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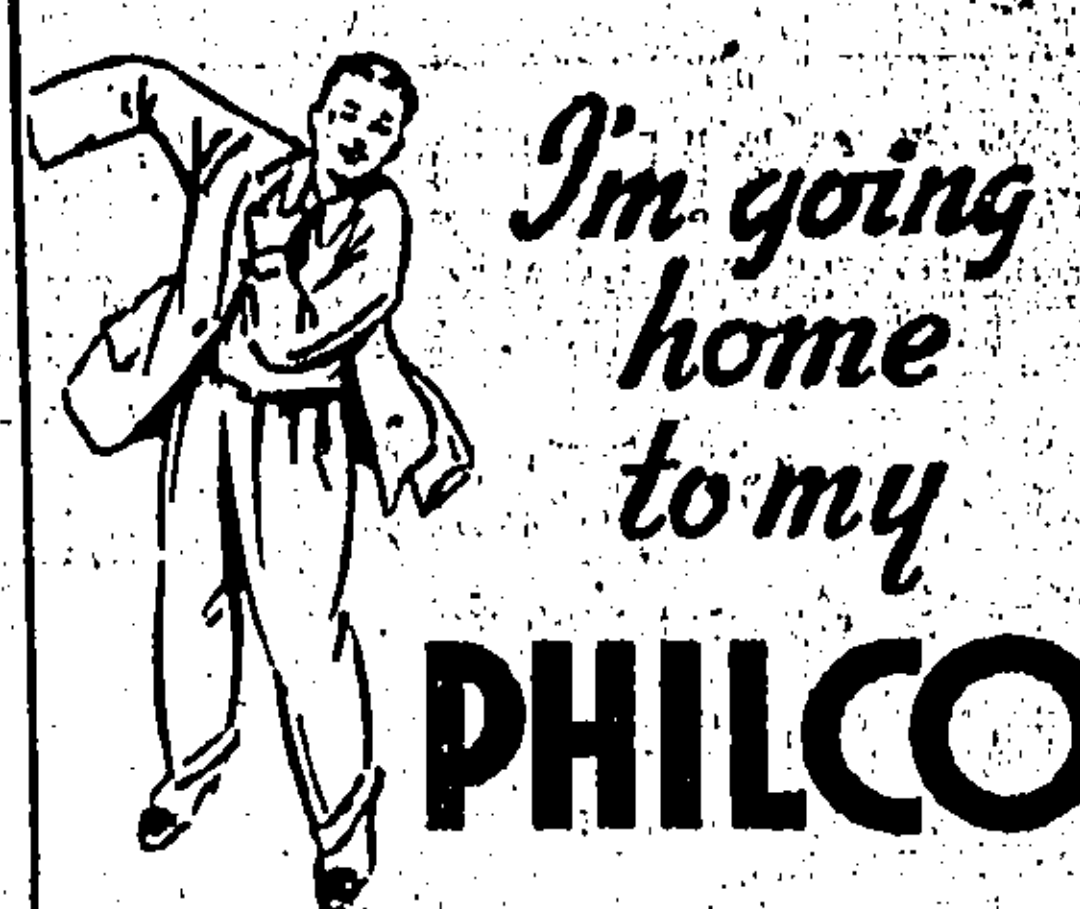
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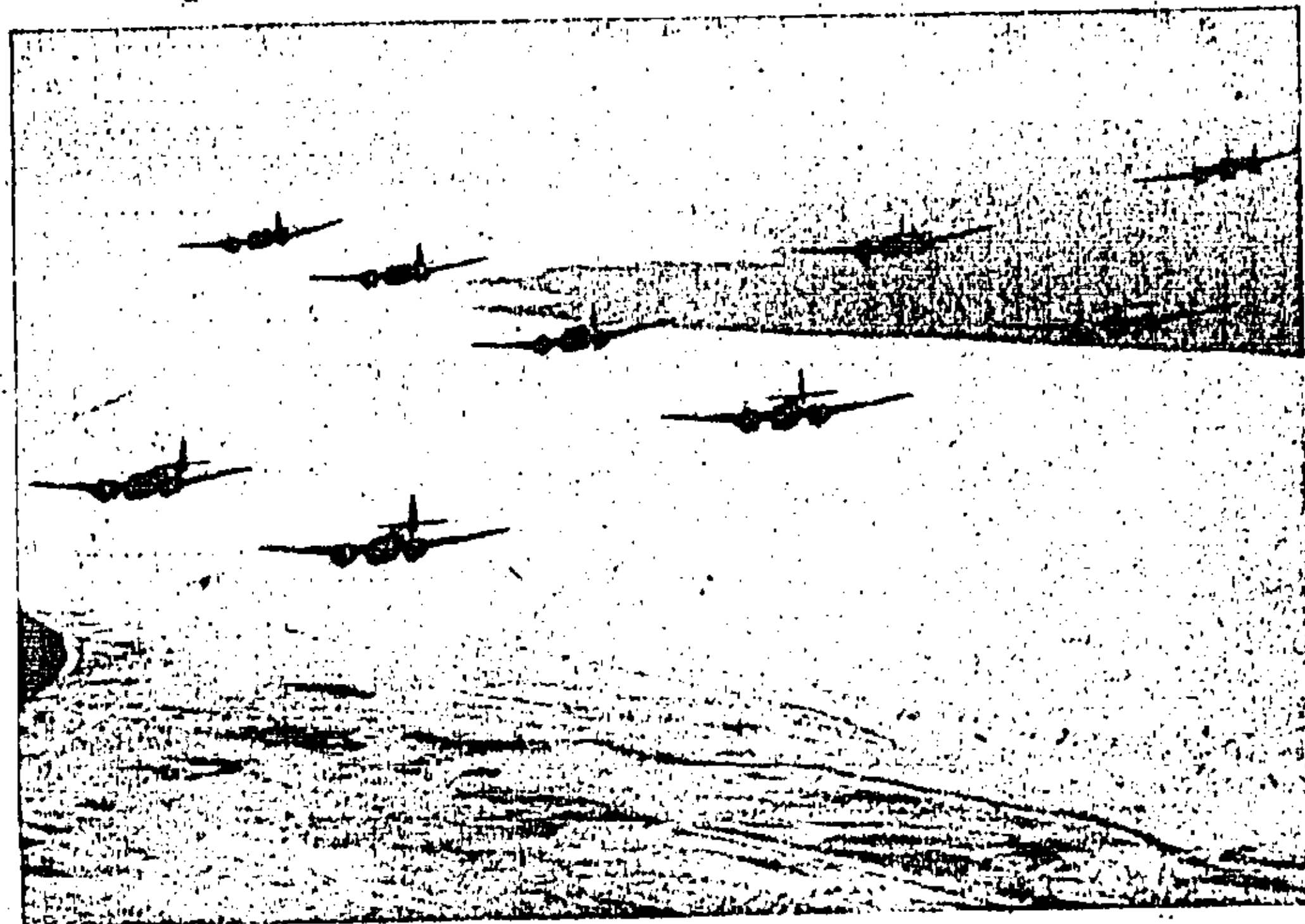
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GERMANY is prepared to lose 5,000 planes or more in the air-war against Britain, declare authoritative British circles according to a United Press message from London. It is still too early, says the message, to know whether the German invasion of England, perhaps coinciding with an Italian offensive against Egypt, will follow the present wave of air attacks.

## THIRD SUCCESSIVE DAY OF NAZI MASS AIR ATTACKS ON BRITAIN Big Battles Start at Dawn, Continue Throughout The Day



A FLIGHT FORMATION of Bristol Blenheim bombers operating over the English Channel. This plane, which has a range of 1,125 miles at 220 m.p.h., is an excellent medium for carrying out long-range bombing operations on targets in Germany.

### 57 NAZI PLANES DOWN IN VIOLENT FIGHTS OVER LAND

GERMANY'S AERIAL BLITZKRIEG ON BRITAIN CONTINUED WITH UNABATED INTENSITY YESTERDAY, BUT AGAIN THE INVADERS MET WITH SUCH STIFF RESISTANCE BY THE R.A.F. FIGHTER COMMAND THAT THE NAZI LOSSES WERE FAR OUT OF PROPORTION TO THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGE INFLICTED BY THEIR BOMBS.

According to a communique issued by the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security, says "Reuter," no less than 57 German planes were brought down during the day's raids.

Further enemy attacks were made yesterday evening and bombs were dropped on Southampton, where several fires broke out, but these were soon extinguished.

Very few casualties are reported, adds the communique, though there were some fatalities.

Bombs were also dropped again on the Isle of Wight and in the country districts of Berkshire and Wiltshire. No casualties are reported from either of these areas.

Several R.A.F. aerodromes in southeast England were attacked and at one of these a number of casualties were caused, including some fatal injuries.

#### 54 Downed By Fighters

Further reports show that of the 57 German planes destroyed, 54 were dealt with by fighters and three by anti-aircraft fire.

Nine of our fighters have been lost, but two of the pilots are reported to be safe.

A later report says that four blazing German aeroplanes crashed between two southwest coast towns during yesterday afternoon's battle.

Others fell into the sea and a lifeboat made half a dozen trips to rescue survivors.

There was terrific machine-gun fire, but the enemy guns were silent and no bombs fell.

An aerial battle broke over the southeast coast yesterday evening. The raiding planes were driven out to sea before they could drop their bombs.

#### Relentless Fighting

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry news service says that air battles started soon after dawn with mass attacks on aerodromes and shipping.

A relentless war raged hour after hour.

Reports from British pilots are pouring in minute by minute telling briefly the dramatic story of their adventures.

A squadron of Spitfires chased a large formation of Dornier bombers right across the Channel and damaged at least five.

A Flying Officer attacked four bombers successively, silencing the rear-gunners in two and saw smoke pouring from a third.

One pilot, who attacked a Dornier, saw the entire crew of five bale out. Fierce dog-fights continue.

#### Earlier Report

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that 20 enemy planes were shot down yesterday.



DAY AND NIGHT, British bombers are in action destroying German air bases in Germany and German-occupied territory. This artist's impression, special to the "Telegraph," shows Whitley bombers of the R.A.F. attacking a large Nazi aerodrome.

### Mysterious Explosion

LONDON, Aug. 13

(Reuter).—Two were killed and a number wounded by a mysterious explosion which damaged several houses on the south-east coast yesterday.

Although there is no official confirmation of the incident, it is stated that metal fragments, believed to be shell pieces, were picked up. One piece resembled part of a nose cap and it is suggested that it may be from a British gun.

### M. T. B. ACTION IN CHANNEL

Nazi Ship Rammed:  
Hot Engagement

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communique states that in the early hours of this morning some of our motor torpedo-boats made contact with the enemy light forces.

The enemy, when sighted, was only about 100 yards from our motor torpedo-boats, which were travelling about 30 knots. They were two small ships.

One of our motor torpedo-boats, thinking that the enemy ahead was an E-boat and being too close to take other action, rammed the enemy. The enemy ships, however, were larger than E-boats and this motor torpedo-boat suffered some damage to her bows.

Point Blank Range

Another of our motor torpedo-boats passed between the two enemy ships and engaged them with machine-gun fire and grenades at almost point-blank range.

It is considered that this fire took considerable effect.

A third of our motor torpedo-boats passed beyond these two enemy ships and sighted two larger vessels. These

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### Rome Starts Campaign Against Athens

## ITALO-GREEK TENSION MOUNTS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Aug. 13 (UP).—The Italian Government, following proof of the assassination of Daut Hoggia, the Albanian patriot, by Greeks, calls upon the Greek Government to answer its guilt, says Signor Gayda writing in the "Giornale di Italia" to-day.

"In this decisive hour of European history such guilty errors cannot be tolerated," Signor Gayda said.

Similar comment appears in other Italian and Tirana newspapers.

The "Popolo di Roma" also declares that the Albanian Fascist leader, Leonardo Ciurcovich, was murdered on the Dalmatian coast last Saturday.

"His death made him the first Fascist martyr for the liberty of Dalmatia," the paper asserts.

It is noteworthy that Italians for the last few years have been campaigning for Dalmatia to be a free from Yugo-Slavia.

The Fascist press generally emphasizes Italian plans for the "re-organisation of the Balkans."

#### Relations Worse

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Aug. 13 (Dome).—The relations between Italy and Greece have taken a definite turn for the worse as authoritative sources disclosed that the Italian Government will send a strong protest to Greece regarding the slaying of Daut Hoggia, Albanian minority leader, in Clamuria Province, Greece, on the Albanian-Greek frontier on Sunday.

Feeling runs high throughout Italy as well as Albania. Daut Hoggia is described by Italian Press as a "patriot active in Clamuria Province (Greece) where 50,000 Albanian inhabitants are anxious to join."

#### Greece Denies Responsibility

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ATHENS, Aug. 13 (Dome).—Greece has denied the responsibility for the slaying of Daut Hoggia, the Albanian nationalist leader.

Officials here disputed the accuracy of the Italian Press accounts of the affair.

### EIRE CAN RESIST INVASION

Confident Declaration  
By Mr. De Valera

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The danger of Eire falling an easy prey to aggression like some other countries was vigorously discounted by Mr. Eamon de Valera in an interview given to the Dublin correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor."

Mr. de Valera declared that geographically the position of Eire presents considerable difficulty for an invasion by a long sea route and the attempt could be made very costly.

#### 20 Years Preparing

The training of a small well-equipped mechanised Irish army for 20 years has been naturally directed to the problem of how to resist an invasion.

Defences were recently greatly strengthened.

Those in Eire "who might aid one or other of the belligerents are negligible in numbers."

Mr. de Valera finally said that if "A" invades us "B" would be ready to come to our aid.

### LATEST

### Direct Hit On Ammunition Dump

## R.A.F. ATTACK 17 GERMAN BASES

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique states that the targets attacked by R.A.F. bombers last night included the Gotha Air Frame Factory and other objectives in North-west Germany and enemy-controlled territory in France and Holland.

The attacks were pressed home despite cloud and ice. Raids were also made on 17 aerodromes and the seaplane base at Borkum.

From these operations four of our aircraft did not return.

Helder Harbour Bombed

The harbour of Helder on the Dutch coast was bombed in co-operation with aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm.

Medium bombers carried out daylight operations to-day over an area extending from Jutland to the Bay of Biscay.

Including the objectives attacked were enemy-occupied aerodromes at Walhaven, Hingene, Caen, Cherbourg, Morlaix and the seaplane base of Nrest.

Twelve aircraft did not return.

Ammunition Dump Hit

The Air Ministry news service states that a tremendous explosion at the quayside during a bombing attack on Helder was probably an ammunition dump was hit, as there was a series of twenty smaller explosions while the pilot circled over-head, while there were still more when the aeroplane was far out at sea.

A Hudson bomber got a stick of bombs across a dozen ships in the Helder harbour.

An aerodrome on Texel island was also attacked and buildings were set alight.

Factory Damaged

Theodore Jose Thomas, 52, collapsed and died at No. 21 Pilsken Street, ground floor, yesterday. Death was apparently due to natural causes.

### 69 PLANES DOWN

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announced that further reports now established that the total number of enemy aircraft destroyed in to-day's actions is 69.

Eleven of our fighters are missing, but the pilots of five are safe.

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Further Late News



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The whole of the work entered in the production of every entry must have been done by the competitors who will be required to make a declaration to this effect. Each entry must have been pasted on the back a special entry form obtainable on application from the Hongkong Telegraph or from the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Photographic Society, Subjects at the discretion of competitors.  
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The following Rules will govern the Competition:

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- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been previously exhibited in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black and white or sepia tones and must be mounted on a card of 10x12, 10x20.
- 8.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 9.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 10.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- 11.—At the conclusion of the Competition, the names of the winners will be published in the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post.

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#### Notice to Shippers

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Hongkong, August 12, 1940.

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

## GERMAN WARNING

### Strict Suppression of French Agitation

Paris, Aug. 13.  
In a despatch dated August 9 and sent by courier through Berlin, United Press states that a German spokesman warned persons who tried to stir up trouble that they might provoke special measures, which would be strictly applied.

In answer to a question when the French prisoners would be released, the spokesman reminded the questioner that peace between France and Germany had not yet been signed.

A French journalist said that the French people did not want war and the French prisoners only wanted to return to their homes and jobs. The spokesman interrupted—"It has been ceaselessly repeated that the French did not want war and now these respectable will have to answer. The French people are not wholly responsible for their present fate, much as they would like to believe it."

The French journalist objected to the conditions of the Armistice of Compiegne.  
The spokesman replied—"For a vanquished people the conditions of armistice are always hard. The French, who have suffered a defeat without precedent in history, forget the conditions of the armistice of 1918."—United Press.

### Free Masonry Abolished

Vichy, Aug. 13.  
The Government today flatly denied that the Germans had taken Daker.  
The Government has decreed the abolition of secret societies, thus totally banning Free Masonry from Western Europe and completing the Parliamentary revolution for in Parliamentary activities French Free Masonry has been most powerful.—United Press.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Enquiries continue to extend, but the volume of business is not large.

**Buyers**  
H.K. Banks \$1,150  
Union Insurance \$345  
Providents \$350  
Hotels \$320  
Lands \$30.75  
Yamout Ferries \$21  
China Lights (Old) \$6.40  
China Lights (New) \$9.35  
Electricity (Old) \$30.75  
Telephones (Old) \$21.60  
Cements \$14.60  
**Sales**  
Bank of East Asia \$73  
Union Insurance \$350  
Lands \$31  
Electricity (Old) \$37  
Telephones (Old) \$22  
Cements \$14.75  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 98.50

To-morrow being the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady, the offices of the Consulate de France will be closed to the general public.

## AMERICAN PLAN

### Strong Opposition By Japanese

Shanghai, Aug. 13.  
Authoritative circles disclosed today that Col. de Wilt Peck, American Marines Commandant, yesterday summoned a meeting of all defence commanders, and offered a proposal designed to keep open the last crack in China's open door—seven blocks along the Shanghai Bund waterfront.

Col. Peck proposed that the United States Marines should take over all the British defence sectors south of Soochow Creek, leaving the Japanese one British sector north of the creek between Honan and Yuyehing Roads as far north as the boundary road at North Station.

Authoritative sources disclosed that the Japanese refused to attend Col. Peck's meeting on the grounds that he, not the Japanese, had summoned the meeting, that they desired a later date and that the meeting had been called at the Municipal Council building instead of at the Japanese Consulate. The British and American commanders attended and French and Municipal Council representatives were present as observers.

Col. Peck's proposal was carried over to Thursday's meeting of defence commanders, which Vice-Admiral Takeda, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Naval Landing Party Barracks.

It is reliably learned that Col. Peck's proposal is in accordance with Admiral Hart's decision at the American conference when he made a brief, unexplained trip from Peiping to Shanghai on July 4 after the British Secretary had disclosed the British intention to withdraw the China garrisons. It is understood the British will support the American proposal which gives the Marines control of the western sector.

### Japanese Opposition

Japanese quarters, bitterly opposing Col. Peck's proposal, said the Japanese on Thursday would demand control of all British sectors. It is learned officially that Admiral Hart will arrive to-morrow from Tsingtao aboard a submarine, accompanied by five other submarines and the tender Pigeon.

The Director of the Army Press Bureau, Col. Itano Mabuchi, in a special article in the Japanese Press on the third anniversary of the outbreak of Shanghai hostilities, declares that Japan should reach an immediate positive solution of the International Settlement question. He says Tokyo blundered in its failure to take the advice of General Iwane Matsui, Shanghai Commandant, in 1937, to occupy the settlement then.

The Japanese Army spokesman at Tientsin, in a statement to the Press, said American, French and Italian troops should be withdrawn from North China. It was the first time the Americans were included in such a statement.

### Thursday's Vital Meeting

The third anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai found the fate of the International Settlement hanging in the balance, with attention centred on Thursday's meeting of the defence commanders, vanquished people the conditions of armistice are always hard. The French, who have suffered a defeat without precedent in history, forget the conditions of the armistice of 1918."—United Press.

If the Japanese gain control of the British sectors, it will give them an overwhelming control within the International Settlement because they far, wherever the Japanese have taken over defence sector duties, have superseded the Municipal Council administration.  
If the Americans succeed in gaining control of the British sectors it will be interpreted as giving the International Settlement another lease of life, in the belief that if Britain wins in Europe she will eventually send her garrisons back to Shanghai, Peiping and Tientsin if conditions there are then similar to the conditions prevailing since the Boxer Rebellion days.  
Japanese quarters do not leave any doubts that Japan will do her utmost to gain control of all the British areas, and the Japanese Army, Navy and diplomatic leaders are meeting here Wednesday night to draft tactics for Thursday's meeting, when it is expected they will flatly demand custody of the British sectors. Although American officials are maintaining a close-lipped attitude, it is reliably understood they will make a firm stand for control on the grounds that they are the only really neutral forces in Shanghai.  
Despite the firm attitude that is being adopted on both sides, some observers anticipate a compromise whereby Japan and the United States will share the British sectors. However, it is emphasised that any compromise will in effect be a victory for Japan, since she will have more control over the Settlement.—United Press.

### Sailing To-morrow

Shanghai, Aug. 13.  
It is reported that the British garrison forces here will sail for Hongkong on August 16. The three British gunboats Tern, Ladybird and

## Terrific Air Battles Over English Coast

### Nazi Lose 61 Planes

London, Aug. 13.  
The Germans again called the British this morning. Waves of enemy aircraft circled over part of the south-east coast and a big battle is going on. Eight Junkers bombers appeared and were chased by Spitfires. It is reported that one bomber was shot down.

A second German bomber was shot down in flames off a south-east coast town.  
Three formations, totalling about 30 enemy machines, appeared, flying low. Four houses were completely demolished and others were severely damaged. A public hall and bus station were destroyed. Casualties were comparatively slight.—Reuter Bulletin.

### Raiders Down Everywhere

London, Aug. 13.  
It was officially announced today that 10 bombers and a fighter were known to have been destroyed today in air battles. Three British fighters were missing. The Air Ministry communique states that enemy aircraft approached the coast this morning at points ranging from the Sussex coast to the Thames Estuary. Bombs fell in several seaside towns causing a few casualties but no military damage was done. Some of the enemy aircraft crossed the south-east coast and dropped bombs in the county of Hampshire, causing a small number of casualties, some of which were fatal.  
Royal Air Force fighters engaged the enemy and anti-aircraft guns opened fire. The enemy losses are believed to be considerable, but full reports have not yet been made available.

The air battles are still raging non-stop along Britain's coast and spread this afternoon to the south-west. Everywhere the R.A.F. is beating the enemy. Unofficial reports so far point to great successes for the defenders. Enemy planes are reported down here, there and everywhere. Something like 20 appear to have crashed either on land or into the sea.

An eye-witness said that at one stage of the battle over the south-

## TERRIBLE CRASH

### Cabinet Ministers Burned To Death

Canberra, Aug. 13.  
Three Cabinet Ministers and the chief of the General Staff were killed yesterday when a Royal Australian Air Force plane crashed eight miles from the airfield. Altogether 10 people were killed, making it the worst aviation disaster since 1938 when a plane crashed in Victoria and 18 prominent men were killed.

The death-roll is:  
Sir Henry Gullett, Vice-President of the Executive Council and Minister for Information.  
Mr. G. A. Street, Minister for the Army.  
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn, Minister for the Air.  
Lieut. Gen. Sir Brudenell-White, Chief of the General Staff.

Mr. R. E. Elford, Secretary to Mr. Fairbairn.  
Immediately the plane crashed it burst into flames and the passengers and crew of five were burned to death before help could arrive.

The plane was flying from Melbourne to Canberra when it crashed. Meetings of the Cabinet and Loan Council were to be held to-day. These have accordingly been cancelled.—United Press.

### Stopgap Appointments

Canberra, Aug. 13.  
Mr. A. W. Fadden and Senator P. A. M. McBride, at present Ministers without Portfolio, will shortly be sworn in as stopgap ministers for the Air and the Army. Permanent appointments will be made later.  
The Government will also decide shortly whether by-elections will be held to replace the three Ministers who were killed or whether the vacancies will be filled at the general elections to be held in November.—Reuter.

Cicket will also be withdrawn.—International.

### Tientsin Farwell

Tientsin, Aug. 13.  
The Officer commanding the British troops in Tientsin, on the eve of the departure from North China of the British garrison forces, at 10 o'clock this morning, paid a farewell visit to the Commander of the Japanese Army here.

It was understood that at the interview the British commandant denied the rumour that the defence of the British Concession following the withdrawal of the British troops would be entrusted to the American Garrison.

Mr. White, the British Consul-General, also dismissed the rumour.—Domest.

### Troops Leave Peiping

Peiping, Aug. 13.  
Travelling through the Legation Quarter singing wartime songs, two British officers and 30 men enroute for Tientsin this afternoon after receiving the salute from Col. Turnage of the American Marines, which supplied a Guard of Honour outside the American Embassy.  
While the American band played "Auld Lang Syne" American and French military officials and diplomats said farewell at the railway station.  
Peiping to-day is without a military guard for the first time since the Boxer Rebellion.—United Press.

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appeared likely to precipitate a hot floor fight. It proposed a provision enabling the prosecution under the Wagner Act of employers who refused to re-employ military men after their period of service had ended. The Chairman refused to reveal the vote by which it was stricken out.

The Committee also changed the Pittman's amendment to allow Guardsmen to resign within 20 days after being mustered provided they had dependents.—United Press.

### Modified Bill Approved

Washington, Aug. 13.  
The House Military Affairs Committee today unanimously approved a sharply modified National Guard Mobilisation Bill. One change ap-

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Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 9 p.m.

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Shanghai and Swatow ..... Aug. 14.  
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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 6th August ..... Aug. 15.  
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Japan and Shanghai ..... Aug. 15.  
Shanghai ..... Aug. 15.  
U.S.A. and Manila (San Francisco date 20th July) ..... Aug. 15.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Aug. 15.  
Shanghai ..... Aug. 15.  
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"—London ..... Aug. 17.  
Calcutta and Straits ..... Aug. 17.  
Shanghai ..... Aug. 17.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 20th July) ..... Aug. 17.  
Japan and Formosa ..... Aug. 18.  
Shanghai ..... Aug. 18.  
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"—London ..... Aug. 19.  
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London and Straits ..... Aug. 21.  
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Calcutta, Straits and Saigon Aug. 22.

### OUTWARD MAILS - Wednesday, Aug. 14

Fort Bayard ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Amoy ..... 7 p.m.  
Saigon ..... 7 p.m.  
Straits ..... 7 p.m.  
Thursday, Aug. 15  
Shanghai (Parcels only) ..... 12.30 p.m.  
Haiphong ..... 2 p.m.  
Shanghai ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hong Kong, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services" ..... 7 p.m.

### K.P.O.

Reg. ..... Aug. 15, 5.00 p.m.  
Ord. ..... Aug. 15, 5.30 p.m.  
Friday, Aug. 16  
Reg. ..... Aug. 15, 5.00 p.m.  
Ord. ..... Aug. 15, 7.00 p.m.

### Saturday, Aug. 17

Shanghai and Straits only for Tientsin ..... 9.30 a.m.  
Shanghai ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Bangkok ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Sandakan ..... 12.30 p.m.  
Shanghai ..... 12.30 p.m.  
Straits and Bangkok ..... 7 p.m.  
Sunday, Aug. 18  
Shanghai and Straits only for Tientsin ..... 9.30 a.m.  
Shanghai ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Bangkok ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Sandakan ..... 12.30 p.m.  
Straits ..... 7 p.m.  
Monday, Aug. 19  
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Shanghai ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Bangkok ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Sandakan ..... 12.30 p.m.  
Straits ..... 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, Aug. 20

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Shanghai ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Bangkok ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Sandakan ..... 12.30 p.m.  
Straits ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, Aug. 21  
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Shanghai ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Bangkok ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Sandakan ..... 12.30 p.m.  
Straits ..... 7 p.m.

### Thursday, Aug. 22

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Shanghai ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Bangkok ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Sandakan ..... 12.30 p.m.  
Straits ..... 7 p.m.  
Friday, Aug. 23  
Shanghai and Straits only for Tientsin ..... 9.30 a.m.  
Shanghai ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Bangkok ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Sandakan ..... 12.30 p.m.  
Straits ..... 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Aug. 24

Shanghai and Straits only for Tientsin ..... 9.30 a.m.  
Shanghai ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Bangkok ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Sandakan ..... 12.30 p.m.  
Straits ..... 7 p.m.  
Sunday, Aug. 25  
Shanghai and Straits only for Tientsin ..... 9.30 a.m.  
Shanghai ..... 10.30 a.m.  
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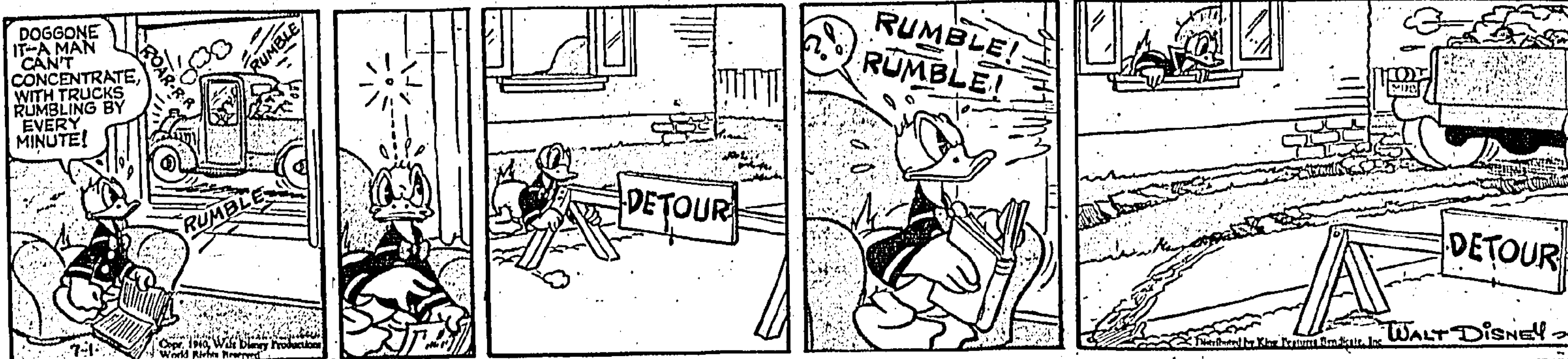
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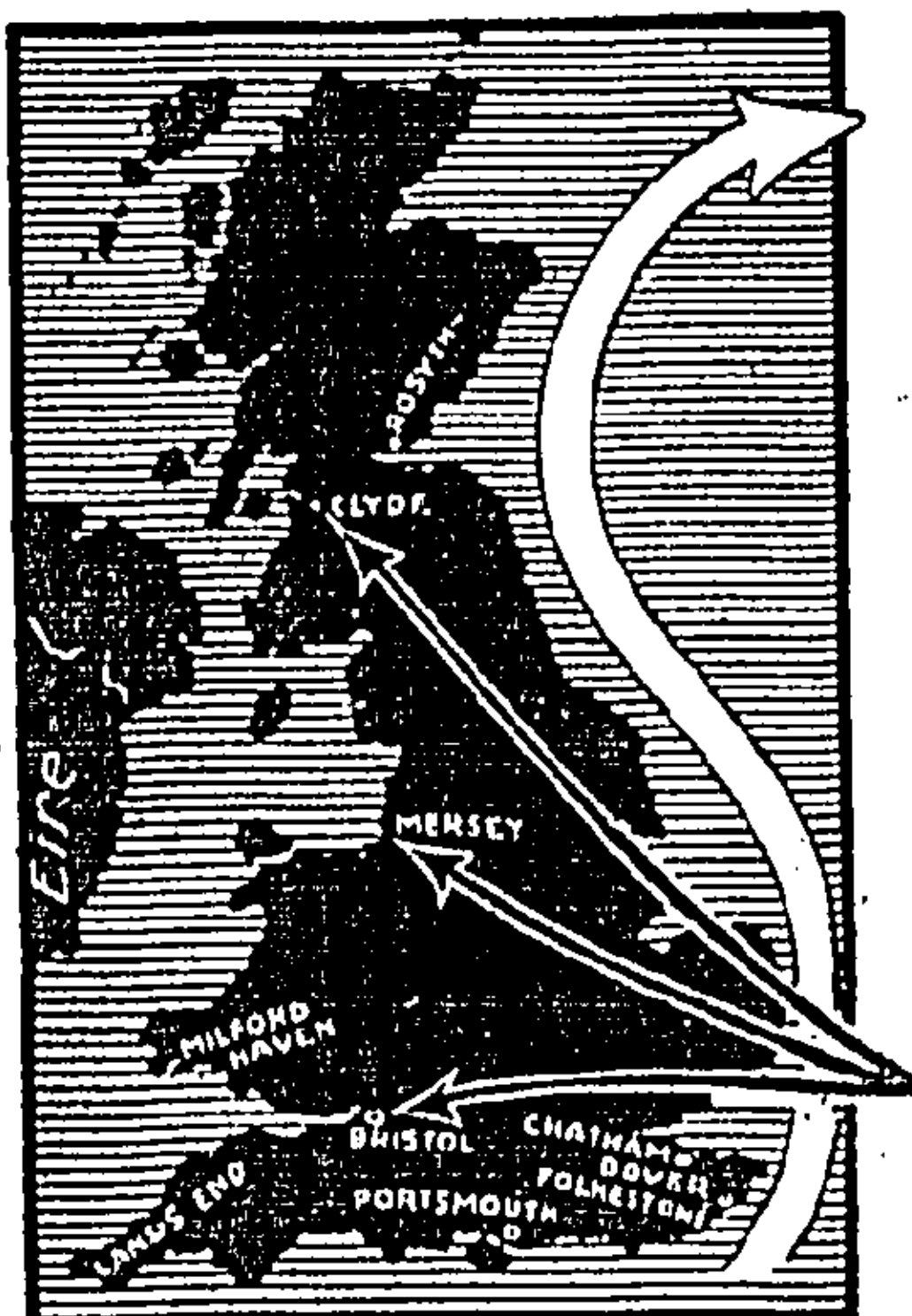
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## MAGAZINE PAGE



East coast ports, from Dover to Scotland, are at the mercy of the Germans. By far the greater part of British seaborne traffic will have to fall on west coast ports.

### Our weakness—and strength

By MAJOR FIELDING ELIOT

IT may now be useful to examine in some detail the probable means the Germans will employ in their attack.

Generally speaking, a country, like a fortress, may be attacked in one of two ways—by assault or by investment.

It is probably by a combination of these methods that the Germans will seek to attack Great Britain.

No country in Europe is more vulnerable to blockade than Britain.

East coast ports from Dover to Scotland may, I think, be written off at once.

Germans can so blockade the Straits of Dover as to make it an impractical waterway for merchant vessels in any number, and from Norway they can pretty well prevent any entry into the North Sea, or, at any rate, make it so precarious as to be negligible.

The Channel ports from Folkestone to Land's End lie under the direct cover of German aircraft operating from the opposite French shores and of smaller German submarines and high-speed motor-boats.

While the convoy can give good protection against submarines and motor-boats, the convoy also brings together a large and vulnerable target.

The calculated combination of two forms of attack—and in this lies the chief German genius in this war—can produce telling results.

For the greater part of British seaborne traffic will fall, therefore, on west coast ports and chiefly on those of the Bristol Channel, Mersey and Clyde.

Approach between Land's End and Eire will be far more dangerous, covered by German aircraft operating from Brittany than the north channel between Northern Ireland and Scotland.

#### Congestion

BOTH these approaches and the vicinity of the three port areas mentioned, however, will be tremendous congestion of shipping under conditions which will be ideal for the operation of submarines as far as the location of targets is concerned.

The long-range submarines will be used in the north, of course, and they will operate from Norwegian bases, or perhaps more advanced bases may be sought. Thus a German descent on the Orkney Islands or on Iceland may be attempted.

Even an attack on Eire is not to be discounted altogether. At the tip of Brittany the Germans would be under 200 miles from the south coast of Eire.

The danger to the Fleet from injury to its bases is grave. Chief fleet bases now are Chatham and Rosyth, both on the ill-but-useless east coast, Portsmouth and Devon-

port on the Channel and under the shadow of German wings, and Milfordhaven on the west coast, until lately a base of no great importance or equipment.

Something might be done at Belfast, where there are shipbuilding works which could do at a pinch a good deal of naval repair and maintenance work.

#### Invasion

FINALLY we come to the much-talked-of question of the invasion of Britain. This, if attempted, would probably begin by a number of small thrusts at different coastal points with the idea of feeling out British defences and creating confusion and distraction.

Then would follow heavy concentration of air bombing at selected points and along all roads and railways leading to it, coupled with the dropping of parachutists and use of transport planes with specially equipped detachments.

Lastly, under cover of heavy air bombardment, would come the crossing itself, perhaps at the Straits of Dover, where long-range artillery could help to some extent, though artillery fire at 35,000 yards and upwards is not so fine a weapon of precision as one might suppose from some current comment.

If the Germans make a serious attempt to invade Britain they will be certain to attempt surprise, and therefore may make a feint or feints with all the appearance of seriousness, then suddenly drive home their main attack at a wholly unsuspected point.

But when all is said and done, such an enterprise would be a desperate affair and one far more likely to end in bloody failure than in anything like success.

Despite aircraft and submarines, the Germans cannot prevent the operation of British naval units in the North Sea and Channel. They can make these operations dangerous and difficult, but they cannot prohibit them. British aircraft will be immediately at hand, and the Germans do not seem likely, on the evidence of this war so far, to be able to stop all British operations by attacks against their bases.

Indeed, it must never be forgotten that while the Germans are attacking Britain bombers of the Royal Air Force will be attacking Germany, and there is now a neutral hinterland to bar their direct approach.

Over-confidence or desire for prestige may lead the Germans into an attempt at invading Britain prematurely. It is not a promising enterprise from any other point of view, and prudence would seem to dictate that it be delayed until other means have been tried.

Prudent use of victory has not, however, been a German characteristic in the past.

WHEN Holland was invaded by Germans, intent upon capturing its ruler, Queen Wilhelmina found refuge in Britain. She joined not only members of her own family already in exile, but also a band of the world's rulers who find sanctuary in Britain from the storm that is threatening civilization.

## The Homeless Leaders of the World

A MIDST the riot of stalls that is London's Caledonian Market, where one may buy anything from a banana to an emerald bracelet, a little man made his way. He paused before a display of bric-a-brac spread upon the cobbled ground and inspected a vase.

"Good bit of stuff, that," said the dealer, eager for a sale. "Genuine Chinese."

"You are mistaken," said the little man, politely. "It is Siamese. You see, I happen to come from Siam."

He bought the vase for a few shillings, handing it to a friend to hold. Perhaps he sighed a little as they walked on. A queer world it was, in which the ex-King of Siam, Keeper of the Twenty-four Umbrellas, Brother of the Moon and Descendant of the Great God Buddha, could be thus engaged.

Once ex-King Prajadhipok ruled 14,000,000 from his throne in Bangkok. But sick of the rivalries and bickerings between his own supporters and those of his fourteen-years-old nephew, King Amanda, he said goodbye to pomp and panoply and abdicated.

#### Crash of a Dynasty

Now he is a citizen of Bidenden, Kent, happy in an Elizabethan mansion, patronizing local fetes, cycling, reading, playing tennis.

That the ex-King is simply one of numberless exiled rulers is a sign of the times and an historical portent. We are often too inclined to consider that material comfort, their leisure, their possessions, their money. We forget the loss of everything for which they mostly lived—their aspirations, their in-

terest in governing their countries. They have left for ever the countries to whose destinies their own were irrevocably linked.

The fall of the Romanoffs, proud rulers of Russia, has a good deal of irony about it. Intrigues and revolution ended their reign twenty-three years ago. The Tsar and Tsarina were murdered by the Bolsheviks, but other members of the family escaped to Europe.

#### Robbed Of Their All

His son, Vladimir, who studied at London University, is popular as a member of varsity sporting clubs. France has two more Grand Dukes, Boris and Andrew, heads of two Russian groups, while in London the Grand Duchess Xenia, sister of the murdered Tsar, lives at Wilton House, Hampton Court Palace, a guest of our Royal Family. She is a cousin of the late King George V., who invited her to England when the Bolsheviks robbed her of everything.

Her five sons have all settled down happily in England. And the man who exiled them—Kerensky? Well, he's an exile himself in Paris.



Queen Wilhelmina with her daughter Princess Juliana and her grand-daughter Princess Beatrix.

And the man who exiled Kerensky? He's an exile too, though his existence is much more troubled than others. Trotsky is hunted and hated, and his house in Mexico is barricaded.

Ex-King Alfonso of Spain spends his time roaming the world as a privileged and wealthy traveller. Any pity you have had better spare for ex-President Azana, under whom the Spanish Republican government fought against Franco. Azana has no money, but moves from country to country accepting hospitality from friends of the former Republican Government.

Exiles from the East sometimes have unorthodox modes of living, and on this account eschew the more formal atmosphere of an England that might not want them as guests in any case. Such a person was the ex-Sultan Ahmed Shah, last of the Shahs of Persia. He made a grand spectacle as he roamed the boulevards of Paris with his very large escort of glamorous girls. When he entertained at his hotel he would dip his hand into a box of jewels and throw them to the floor. He liked to see his harem scramble for them.

Another exile to seek refuge on our shores is ex-King Zog of Albania who, with his income of £12,000 a year, was reckoned the poorest King in Europe. Only recently he was married in Tirana to Countess Apponyi, the beautiful Hungarian who had been selling postcards in a museum for £2 5s. a week. It was an impressive ceremony, with the array of foreign diplomats, the picturesque costumes of the Hungarian delegates, the fierce tribal chiefs, normally always at war, drinking together at the buffet with an occasional eye at each other's knives and revolvers.

#### Exiled Emperor

Of the more recent exiles, Benes, ex-President of Czechoslovakia, considers himself (and let us hope he is right) only a temporary "homeless citizen." He works vigorously for a resurgent Czechoslovakia, giving lectures, lending his support to any movement that sincerely strives to this end. He is more fortunate than Schuschnigg, who, despite the entreaties of his friends, remained in Austria up to the moment of its invasion and is still a prisoner of the Nazis.

One of the saddest figures of them all is the lonely, dignified Hiale Selassie, former Emperor of Abyssinia, who fought valiantly, though vainly, to save his empire. A great pain lurks behind those contemplative eyes, as he walks with short, measured steps the peaceful roads of Bath.

## FUNNY SIDE UP By Abner Dean



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1.03 Carroll Gibbons and Orchestra.

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1.45 Compositions of Debussy.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Musical Comedy Selections.

6.28 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.30 Dance Music.

6.45 London Relay—Very Tasty—Very Sweet—A Variety Show.

7.15 Dance Music.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Concert by The Paradise Islanders.

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8.25 Interlude.

8.30 Studio—"Great Authors" No. 1: Dryden.

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8.50 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

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9.00 London Relay—"The News."

9.30 London Relay—"Matters of Moment."

Major-General Sir R. Robinson on "The Home Guard."

9.45 A Programme of Spanish Music.

10.15 The Sorokin Russian Choir. Gypsy Caravan (Trad.—arr. Sorokin); Russian Medley of Folk Songs (Trad.—arr. Sorokin); Russian Chorus (Trad.—arr. Sorokin).

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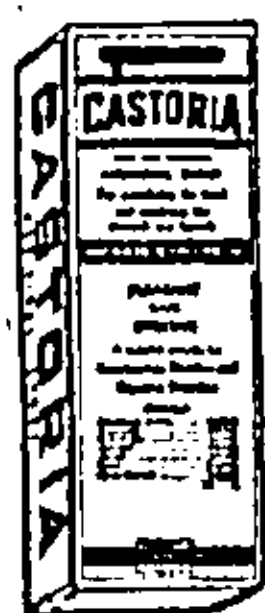
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By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Familiar European
- 2—Last form
- 3—A great many
- 4—Blind
- 5—Public vehicle
- 6—Healthful
- 7—Rustic ruler
- 8—Said covering
- 9—Cliff's name
- 10—Day again and again
- 11—Interest on French
- 12—National debt
- 13—March the litterer
- 14—Twister
- 15—Burn with water
- 16—Excite to action
- 17—At present time
- 18—Regal
- 19—Clive out
- 20—Pronounced
- 21—Tant
- 22—Minute particle
- 23—Mountain in
- 24—Merchandise
- 25—Gentleman
- 26—Turn inside out
- 27—Looked fixedly
- 28—Away from wind
- 29—Custom
- 30—Arrayed in armor
- 31—Swelling
- 32—Skill
- 33—Collection of
- 34—Wanders
- 35—Male parent

DOWN

- 1—Milk
- 2—Wash
- 3—Mountain range of
- 4—Enlarge size of ho.
- 5—Litter
- 6—Coarse hulled Indian corn
- 7—Enormous
- 8—Litter
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# Hitler Learned It In Spain

TOM WINTRINGHAM,

who fought against Franco in the Spanish War, explains how some of Hitler's Norway tactics developed from that campaign.

**P**IECING together the stories told by soldiers returning from the Norwegian campaign, one can see that the Germans had an extra advantage that has so far escaped attention.

They were in the fortunate position of being able to use tactics and equipment which had been thoroughly tested and improved during the war in Spain.

In that war, which included more mountain fighting than is generally realised, the Germans learnt that isolated detachments could be used in attack to an extent previously impossible.

They learnt the value of a well-organised Fifth Column.

The Spanish origin of this much used phrase should not be forgotten.

They learnt the need for a close integration of all arms with the infantry, and the value of what one might call "double-purpose" weapons.

General Keitel, Hitler's Chief of

Staff, who at one time commanded the Condor Legion in Spain, has had the German infantry equipped with a certain amount of light artillery, some engineering gear, anti-tank and anti-aircraft units, and so on.

These are not separate organisations, of which bits are added to the infantry units, but are integral parts of the infantry regiment.

## Old-fashioned Army Organisation

Those who control the British Army have unfortunately paid no attention to this lesson from Spain.

For example, our anti-tank guns, which began as infantry weapons, have been taken away from the infantry and made part of the Royal Artillery.

Our infantry have only anti-tank rifles, smaller weapons of which the efficiency has yet to be proved in battle.

This integration of the German army has made each small unit of

it capable of acting as a separate unit on its own.

The British army, through old-fashioned methods of organisation and lack of experience in the tactics and strategy of infiltration, has not found it possible to split its forces into a number of smaller and self-contained units, a process that is especially necessary when fighting along a number of narrow valleys.

In the fighting south of Trondheim the German attack split up into four separate spear-heads, two of them coming over mountain tracks so difficult that few people believed they could be crossed.

No similar splitting up of the British forces could be noticed when they were moving forward to the attack on Trondheim.

The Germans' superiority in "double purpose" equipment is of particular importance when weapons have to be shipped by sea.

## One German gun does three jobs

To give one example, the Germans have a 88 mm. gun which is used for three purposes. It is an anti-aircraft gun, a piece of field artillery, and a heavy anti-tank weapon.

As an anti-aircraft gun it is not so good as our 3.7 inch, which is of about the same size. As field artillery, it is not so good as our 25-pounder. As an anti-tank gun it is too heavy and fires too slowly, as compared with our own anti-tank artillery.

But this single German gun will do all three jobs, and do them sufficiently well.

Therefore when a German ship reaches Norway, single guns can be handed out which are almost equivalent to three separate British weapons.

And each of these three British weapons must be hauled through the snowdrifts and over mountain roads to the fighting front.

Sometimes, it is argued, there will be a simultaneous attack by tanks and aeroplanes, and the same gun cannot deal with both.

## All-purpose weapons are wanted

The fact remains that such cases are exceptional, and for most of the time the Germans have an almost equal fire-power at one-third the transport cost.

All peace-time armies like specialised weapons, developed by their experts until each is perfect for its own limited job. The separate cliques within such armies concentrate on their own subjects and their own prejudices.

In war, armies find the need for all-purpose weapons, and an organisation that may not seem neat and tidy but is fit to meet the unexpected things that always happen.

We did not learn from Spain. Let us hope we learn from Norway how to change from the peace-time shape of our army to a more flexible and handier shape.

# Lust of Conquest

## The Hongkong Telegraph

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The Balkans have reason to be thankful that they are neutral in this war. But the price they are paying for neutrality is almost as heavy as the price paid by the Baltics, or by the victims of Hitler's aggression. Indeed, most of the Balkan States are already at war in a diplomatic sense. Rumania has had to make concessions to Soviet Russia and it seems that Hungary is going to get her slice of bloodless territory. Nearly every Balkan State considers it has claims against its neighbour. Rumania took Bessarabia from Russia in 1922. Now Russia has it back. Having sided with the victors in the last war Rumania was given Transylvania which had been Hungarian. In that territory, which Hungary now seems like getting back, there is a minority of nearly two million Hungarians. The

Bulgarians, too, have a claim to make on Rumania. They want the restoration of the Dobruja, a territory on the shores of the Black Sea, which they say is peopled by the Bulgar people. But Soviet Russia has already seized a strip of this territory.

Then again, the Bulgars desire an outlet to the Aegean Sea, which they can only get at the expense of Greece. Only this week we have learned of the fate of an Albanian "patriot" who sought to stir up revolt in Greek territory in order to add let the world in for trial and more territory to Italy's tribulation that may not cease youngest colony. Greece has even with the end of war in claims against Turkey: so has Europe.

Soviet Russia. Turkey has claims against France. Italy and Germany both have claims against Yugo-Slavia which undoubtedly would be settled if only the Totalitarians could dispose of Britain. Spain, too, casts covetous eyes on adjacent territory, notably Gibraltar. The fate of the French colonial Empire, and of the British, too, can be well guessed if Hitler could only realize his ambitious dream.

So, all in all, we live in a world suddenly gone mad with the lust of conquest. It started, and could have been checked, eight years ago, thousands of miles from Europe. Someone, in permitting that initial aggression to go unchecked, certainly let the world in for trial and more territory to Italy's tribulation that may not cease youngest colony. Greece has even with the end of war in claims against Turkey: so has Europe.

THE fortnightly meeting of the Little Wipplesham Rural District Council took place on Tuesday evening in the Parish Hall. The minutes of the last meeting having been read and approved:

Mr. Muffitt asked whether the Council would consider the advisability of—Well, wasn't it jolly near time they did something about their watercart? Said watercart, he pointed out, had cost the ratepayers best of ten pounds only two years ago and so for they'd hardly seen the thing. What was the good of a watercart if it didn't cart water?

Miss Catchpole agreed. The dust in Vlenagewalk, where she lived, was simply dreadful. Only that morning she had dusted her piano three times, and even then was able to write her name on it quite distinctly.

Mr. Spratt: On a point of order. May I ask if this watercart exists for the comfort of individual members of the Council, or for the comfort of the village? Is it suggested that said watercart should confine its attentions to Vlenagewalk, and squirt exclusively on the last speaker's piano, or what?

Mr. Grubb: I'd like it to come round and have a go at my early pen. They're as yellow as yeller, and the sprouts is that shrivelled.

The Chairman: The question before the meeting—

Mr. Grubb: We know all about that, Bill. The trouble is that if we send out that watercart, the weather'll turn sour, as sure as ducks can swim. You know what happened last year. Dry as a bone it was, till we started watering the roads. And then we had a wet summer.

## TRULY RURAL by F. W. THOMAS

MISS Catchpole: Well, we certainly need rain. My petunias are all lying flat, and everything else is simply gasping.

Mr. Spratt: I move that said watercart be sent round to dribble on the last speaker's petunias.

Mr. Grubb: And bust up the summer.

Rev. R. H. Trite: Although I detest these absurd superstitions I must admit that there is something in Mr. Grubb's objection. When I was at Prestwich in 1912 I had a similar experience. In the middle of a hot, dry summer, I invested in a hose pipe for my roses. The very next morning—

Mr. Muffitt: Sorry to interrupt and all that but is the rev gentleman's hose-pipe in order? Or are we talking about watercart?

THE Chairman: We have a lot of business in front of us, gentlemen, and I really think that if we keep to the point—

Mr. Grubb: Send out that watercart and you'll ruin the haymaking.

Mr. Gumley: What about the corn and the taters? Don't they want rain?

Mr. Grubb: Yes, and so do you, George, with a shop full of goloshes and umbrellas and wellingtons. Not half you don't!

Col. Bludgeon: May I suggest that the matter is one of national rather than local importance. It is our fundamental duty to grow more food, and if sending out our watercart is likely to bring rain then by all means send it out.

Mr. Gumley: Arising out of that, I suppose we really have a watercart?

THE Chairman: There was a watercart in the Council's shed, but I haven't seen it lately! We sent it out, I remember, last summer.

Mr. Spratt: Yes, and it leaked like a sieve.

Mr. Spratt: O.K., Bill! Col. Bludgeon: May I suggest that the last speaker should restrain his efforts to be facetious. The watercart was leaking, I would point out, because the purpose of a watercart is, in fact, to leak. That is its object. Nor do I think that members should call each other by their baptismal names. Hrrrr!

Mr. Muffitt: Sorry, Bill.

Mr. Spratt: I move that the watercart be sent round on Monday.

Miss Catchpole: If, as has been suggested, this is likely to cause a break in the weather, may I point out that Monday is washing day with the majority of the villagers. Wednesday would be more convenient.

Mr. Grubb: Wednesday is the bell-ringers' outing. I say Friday.

Col. Bludgeon: And a wet week-end.

THE Chairman: Order, please.

The motion is that the watercart be sent out on Monday next,

Forget the war for a moment, relax, and read this article.

By Ethel Mannin

**W**HEN I set out in mid-January for Connemara and included in my baggage sheets, towels, blankets, a large framed Gauguin print, and a great number of books, friends were good enough to tell me I was crazy.

Bog and rocks and wilderness were all very well in the summer, and for a holiday, they said; I would never stick it in the winter, with the Atlantic gales and not one single convenience, not even a drain, and the water in the field across the road.

It does take faith, of course, to make up your mind you are going to take a place you have never seen. But I had that faith plus what they call in Ireland "the strong nature," which takes you back to the country of your ancestors, and away from it fills you with an intolerable, consuming nostalgia.

**W**HEN I saw the cottage for which I had braved the Irish Sea in wartime, and for which I had crossed the whole of Ireland from Dublin to Galway; when I saw it, grey and dingy and utterly neglected, with a blue enamel bucket on the roof where a chimney should have been, I refused to be discouraged.

It had been described to me as comprising two rooms, a kitchen, and a porch. It turned out to be what we should call three rooms and a tiny entrance hall.

The "range" in an Irish kitchen is simply a large brick fireplace with a brick hob built up on either side the turf fire. Boarding is nailed across under the wooden mantel-piece to encourage the smoke to go up the wide chimney instead of blowing back into the room. But there are days, nevertheless, when it does blow back, just as there are days when the patches of damp which you always hope have finally "dried out"—as you are always being assured they will—reappear in the walls.

**A**LL the cooking is done on this range, and we have "constant hot water"—in the kettle on the hob. One of the things you learn through living in a house with "no conveniences" (but with God's own view of lake and bog and mountain) is not to be fussy. If the chimney smokes there is nothing you can do about it.

It is the Will of God, as they say here, and you accept it as such.

This philosophical attitude simplifies a lot of things besides damp walls and smoking chimneys; but it is an attitude difficult to acquire in the over-civilised life of the towns. Here in the wilds, we have three basic material needs—water, turf, oil. Last thing every evening we see that we have enough turf brought in for the fire and sufficient water left over for the last cup of tea for the day and the first tomorrow. Every morning we look to our lamps.

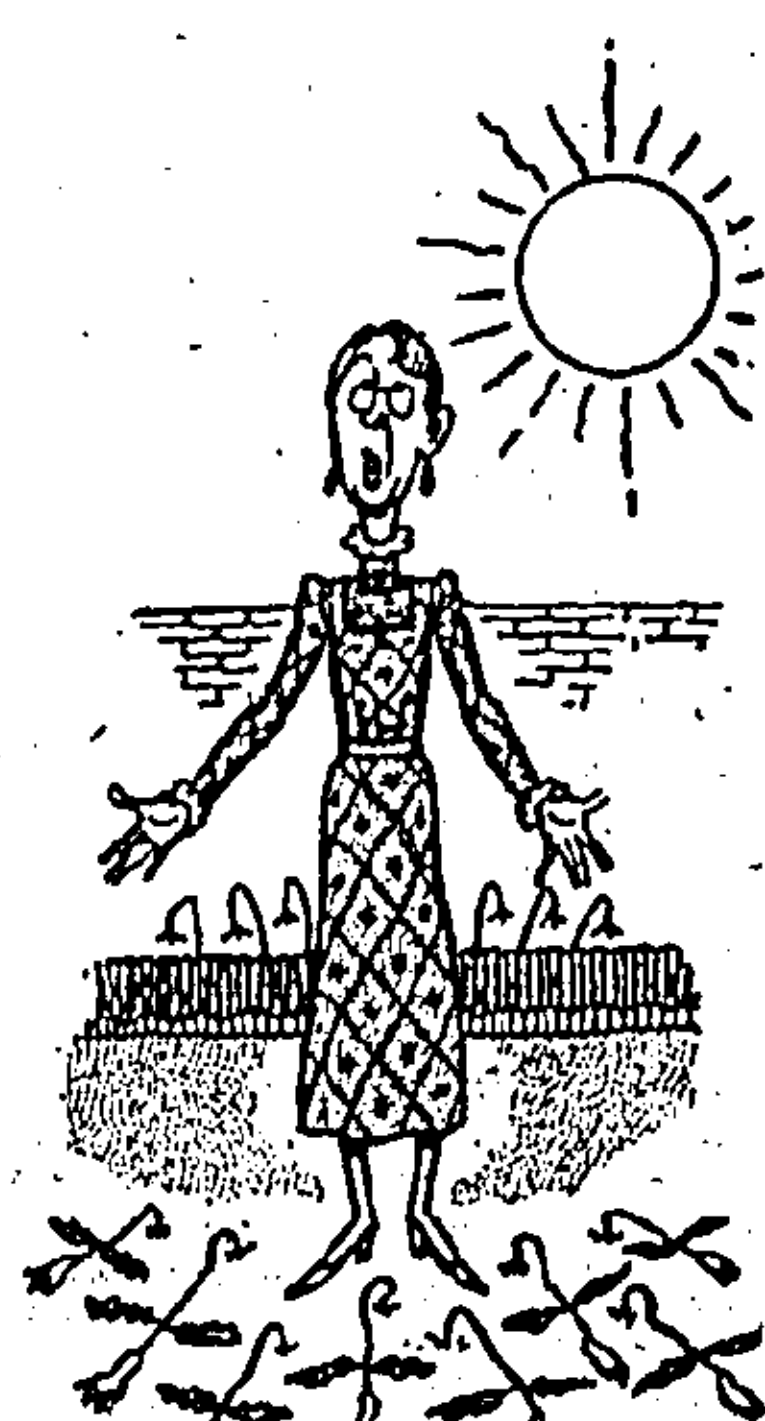
**Y**OUR load of turf usually arrives on a wet day—and you set great store on "good dry turf" in these parts. A neighbour brings you milk and eggs and local gossip, and in this fashion you learn that your blue front door is a sensation, because everyone knows that green is the proper colour for front doors, and the fact that you've whitewashed the place brings people in all the way from town of a Sunday evening to see it.

The blue front door you can understand being a sensation, but why the whitewash should be in a country full of whitewashed cabins is a mystery.

You learn, also, to your dismay, that you have been married no fewer than nine times—which seems, somehow, a slur on your intelligence—and that some say you are a spy.

**B**UT you are compensated when an old woman in a black shawl comes in and taps everything with her stick and laughs and is delighted and regards your settee which con-

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# AUSTRALIAN AIR TRAGEDY

## Parliament Pays Tribute To Victims

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister, rising in a full House of Commons to-day, said: "We have all been shocked and grieved by the news of the lamentable and untimely loss which the Commonwealth of Australia, and indeed the whole Empire and its cause, have suffered in the deaths, like soldiers on duty, of a group of eminent Australian Ministers and high officers in an aeroplane accident.

"The sudden removal of these able and resolute men from the centre and summit of war direction in Australia inflicts an injury upon us all which I can be it no pains to conceal.

**Close The Ranks, Carry On**  
"In this hour of battle, there will be one other thought—equally spontaneous and equally widespread—close the ranks and carry on (Cheers).

"The House will wish to extend sympathy to their families and friends and to Mr. R. G. Menzies, whose burden is already heavy, and in so doing, give voice to the sorrow which in so many lands will be felt by all to whom the cause of freedom is dear."

Mr. Churchill paid a personal and individual tribute to all concerned in the accident.

In the House of Lords, Viscount Caldecote also paid to the memory of those who had lost their lives.

**Cause Of Disaster**  
CANNBERRA, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Eye-witness accounts of the aeroplane disaster indicate that the disaster was caused by the machine's stalling (losing flying speed) at a low height and spinning into the ground.

It is learned officially that radio messages were received from the plane during the last flight. They indicated that nothing unusual had occurred after leaving Melbourne, but were routine reports relating to the machine's position and progress.

# THIRD DAY OF NAZI ATTACKS

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planes hitherto have been shot down to-day.

Four of our fighters are lost but two pilots are safe.

During the afternoon's fighting, a Dornier was riddled with bullets while flying over the Thames Estuary and crashed in open country.

Although the plane snapped into half, none of the crew was killed but two were badly injured.

People took the other two prisoner and conveyed the injured to hospital.

One of the uninjured was locked in a bath-room while waiting for an escort.

It is learned that 101 bombs were dropped on the golf course last night.

**Tremendous Losses**

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The toll of enemy aircraft destroyed over Great Britain and the Channel are 21 so far to-day. It is estimated that the total number is now 550 since the war began, and 482 since June 18, when the first mass air raid of German planes was made.

**Germany's Losses**  
LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Germany lost 184 planes in raids in the last three days—179 shot down by the Air Force and anti-aircraft fire and five by naval aircraft.

In the same period we lost 48 fighters.

# R.A.F. ATTACK 17 GERMAN BASES

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the objective whose crew reported that their bombs led in an increase in intensity in the one already burning.

Hits were reported registered on the wharves at Amsterdam and explosions were caused in the docks. The blaze could be seen when the raiders were 30 miles away.

Other targets included munition factories at Lipsstadt, Herringen and a blast furnace at Witten, where a fire broke out.

Fires also blazed at Lastrup, Borkum, Dinnard aerodrome, the Schiphol airport and several other smaller aerodromes were also bombed.

BOMBAY, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—A cheque for £275,000 towards the creation of an Indian Air Squadron and a draft for £11,000 for the Royal Air Force were handed to the Viceroy by Sir Homi Mody, Chairman of the Bombay War Gifts Committee.

# PETAIN'S BROADCAST

## Craves Indulgence Of French Nation

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Broadcasting to the French people to-night from Vichy, Marshal Petain complained that the intentions of the Government had been persistently misrepresented in certain quarters and said that the difficulties facing the Government were unprecedented.

"Those which arise from France's defeat in war we cannot cure."

Another no less urgent task was to ensure the repatriation of four million French and Belgian refugees. Between half-million refugees and demobilised soldiers were repatriated to various parts of their territory, and Marshal Petain expressed thanks to Americans generally and to Swiss friends who had sent ten loads of food.

**Nazis Reject Plea**  
Marshal Petain concluded by addressing a special message to the population of Paris and Frenchmen in occupied territory. He said that immediately after the armistice they had asked the German Government for authorisation to transfer the Government to Paris, and this was inserted in the Armistice terms.

The German Government had informed them that while maintaining its agreement to this transfer in principle, it could not give effect to it for technical reasons and until certain material conditions were realised, but Marshal Petain believed that the authorisation was only a matter of time.

He added that the first task of the Government was to procure for everybody sufficient nourishment in the coming months. The cessation of the work of destruction resulting from war, the paralysis of means of communication, and the exodus of a large part of the agriculture population had conjured up in different parts of the country the spectre of famine.

"That," he said, "was why measures of rationing had to be taken."

# 1,400 U.S. Planes A Month For Britain

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—According to a Dow-Jones agency report from Washington, the aircraft procurement programme calling for delivery of between 1,300 and 1,400 planes a month has been outlined for the British Purchasing Commission by the National Defence Advisory Commission headed by Mr. William S. Knudsen.

**Want 3,000 A Month**  
Mr. Arthur Purvis, head of the British Purchasing Commission in America, stated that this programme was worked out in reply to the British announced desire to acquire 3,000 planes a month.

The programme has been prepared by Mr. Knudsen.

Mr. Purvis, who conferred to-day with Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, and Mr. Edward Foley, of the Treasury's General Council, Mr. Purvis made it clear that the British Government still seeks a larger number of planes but indicated that in the circumstances Mr. Knudsen's programme would be accepted.

The first deliveries at this rate, Mr. Purvis said, would probably begin in 1941.

He added that aircraft engines still constituted the major problem in the purchasing programme.

# INFERIOR FUEL HAMPERS NAZIS

## One Reason Why They Are Losing In Air

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Superior fuel and lubrication are assigned by the "New York Times" as the principal causes of the superiority of individual British planes to the Germans in performance.

The paper says that the best aviation petrol Germany can produce has a rating of 72 to 75 octane.

Some of the German planes shot down were supplied with petrol with an octane rating as low as 67.

American army fuels have a rating well over 100.

Germany is unable to produce the volume of lubricating oil needed to keep in good condition engines that burn 100 octane gasoline.

# SON BORN TO EVACUEE

News was received in the Colony this morning that Mrs. Ivy Curtis, one of the Hongkong evacuees, gave birth to a son in Manila yesterday.

Mrs. Curtis is the wife of Mr. Eric Curtis of the Hongkong Dairy Farm. Both mother and child are reported to be well.

# VICTORIA AWAITS HONGKONG EVACUEES

## 800 WOMEN, CHILDREN DUE SOON

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MELBOURNE, Aug. 14 (UP).—The second contingent of evacuees from Hongkong are scheduled to arrive in Sydney to-day.

Melbourne passengers who arrived by the first ship on Sunday will tranship to the Dutch liner due in Sydney to-day and the two parties will arrive in Melbourne on Friday.

The Hongkong Government has now informed the Australian Government of the numbers coming to each port.

As a result, the Victorian State Government has been able to complete all arrangements before the first contingent arrives.

It is expected that 800 Hongkong women and children will take up residence in Victoria.

Some of the evacuees who travelled by the first ship have already arrived, travelling from Melbourne to Sydney by train and air.

# Efficiency Of Red Army

## Moscow Approval For Stalin's Move

MOSCOW, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Sukin's decision to abolish the office of Political Commissars in the Red Army on August 12 is regarded as one of the most important developments in the campaign to increase the efficiency of the Soviet forces.

Hitherto these Commissars have enjoyed the same rank as military commanders whose orders had to be counter-signed by them, but now complete authority is vested in the commanders who will even bear political responsibility.

**Newspaper Comment**  
The former Political Commissars are to become "Vice-Commanders for Political Education."

Leading articles in the newspapers, "Pravda" and the "Red Star" (official organ of the Red Army) all declare that the Political Commissars, who were created by Lenin and Stalin, have outlived their purpose and that it is now necessary to thereby enhancing the military power of the Soviet which is absolutely necessary in the present menacing international situation."

# British Ships In Collision

## Accident Occurs In South Atlantic

CAPTOWN, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that during the week-end the 18,713-ton British liner, Ceramic, and the 5,093-ton freighter, Teutank, were involved in a collision in the South Atlantic.

Both vessels suffered some damage but are proceeding to harbour.

There were no casualties.

The passengers on the Ceramic were transferred to another liner as a precautionary measure.

# Future Of Baltic States' Securities

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—In the House of Lords to-day, Lord Davis asked whether in view of the proposed negotiations for a trade agreement with the U.S.S.R. the Government were prepared to authorise the transfer to the Russian State Bank of securities held in Britain by the Baltic Republics before they became associated with the Soviet Union.

Viscount Caldecote, replying, said that various important political, financial and legal considerations were involved and they were now engaging the attention of the Government.

He was not yet in a position to make a statement on the subject.

# INDIAN PILOTS FOR R.A.F.

SIMLA, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Twenty-four Indian Pilot Officers of the Indian Air Force Volunteer Reserve are being seconded to the R.A.F. by the Government of India at the invitation of the Air Ministry.

They are undergoing preliminary training and are expected to proceed to England in November with a view to participating in the air fighting.

The Indian Air Force is being quadrupled and it is understood that the British Air Ministry has extended the invitation on the ground that it is desirable for Indians to have actual experience of the air warfare in Europe.

# STOCK EXCHANGE BUOYANT

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, favourable news of the recent air activity prevented the market sentiment with a consequent up movement of prices in all sections under the lead of gilt-edged and industrials.

More buying was reported in practically all groups.

Wall Street was irregular.

# Britain And The Negus

## Significant House Of Lords Statement

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—In the House of Lords to-day, Lord Davis asked whether it was the intention of the Government to recognise Haile Selassie as the lawful ruler of Ethiopia, and whether it was proposed to give him all aid within our power to overthrow the aggressor and re-occupy the throne.

**Government's Attitude**  
Viscount Caldecote replied that the Government would let it be known that in view of Italy's deliberate aggression in resorting to war against this country, they feel entitled to reserve complete liberty of action with regard to any commitments entered into in the past with the Italian Government relating to North and East African and Mediterranean possessions.

This declaration covered the de jure recognition in the Anglo-Italian agreement of 1938 of Italy's conquest of Abyssinia. Consequently His Majesty's Government attached full and proper importance to the points raised.

Viscount Caldecote asked Lord Davis in the public interest not to press the matter further at this stage.

# Getting Rid Of Internees

## British Government's Decision

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, the Government were questioned regarding the sending of refugees and internees abroad.

Replying for the Government, Mr. Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, said in view of the new strategic situation arising from the occupation by Germany of the Low Countries and half of Northern France, the Government came to the conclusion early in June that in the interests of national security, it was desirable to transfer overseas numbers of enemy aliens out of the United Kingdom in view of the general damage likely to arise in an attempted invasion of these islands by having large numbers of enemy aliens concentrated in a comparatively small number of camps in various parts of the country.

It was decided to send abroad 9,120 Germans and Austrians in British internment camps to Canada and Australia.

# Somaliland Battle

## Italian Offensive Countered

CAIRO, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—To-day's communiqué states: "Somaliland.—Reports are now received of a general attack on our positions covering Jugangan Pass on August 11. Despite intensive support by low-flying aircraft, the attacks were broken up and repulsed by our artillery and small arms fire."

"In one place, the enemy obtained local advantage but were immediately counter-attacked."

"One large enemy bomber was brought down by infantry fire."

"On other fronts, there is nothing to report."

# Empire Goods For Balkans

## British Corporation's Successful Mission

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The United Kingdom Commercial Corporation, which was established some time ago to deal specially with Balkan trade, is now actively at work and has been given the monopoly of entry of certain goods, mainly Empire raw materials, into the Balkans, says "Reuter's" lobby correspondent.

Reports state that it is progressing well and has now extended its operations to Turkey where it is expected that it will handle a large part of the Anglo-Turkish trade.

# EAST SURREYS LEAVE PEIPING

PEIPING, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—As the small detachment of East Surreys marched down Legation Street to the station, they sang war-time songs and were accompanied by many British residents bidding farewell.

When the troops reached the American Embassy, a Guard of Honour of American Marines saluted smartly, and the band played "Auld Lang Syne."

At the station, American Officers of the Embassy Guard were in full dress, and French troops heartily cheered the departing contingent.

**BUDAPEST, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—**It is learned that negotiations between Hungary and Rumania over Transylvania will begin this week at Sibiu. The greatest reserve is being maintained here regarding details of the conversations.

# Maintaining Our Exports

## Encouraging London Statement

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Mr. Harcourt Johnston, Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, in a statement on the Government's new measures for aiding the export trade, said that the Export Council hitherto had formed about 270 export groups, and as a result, could claim for the first time in our economic history that each of the principal export sections of industry possessed a centralised and completely representative body for discussion and negotiation.

**Primary Object**  
The primary object of these groups was to provide the allocation of raw materials for firms manufacturing for export, and to arrange the pooling of any sacrifices that may be entailed in comparison with more normal times.

It was really remarkable that in view of our total war effort, we should nevertheless have been able to maintain export trade on a scale on which it was maintained in recent months.

Our exports in the critical month of June to countries not subject to the direct effects of the invasion were maintained and in some cases actually increased with many markets in North and South America.

# M.T.B. ACTION IN CHANNEL

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she engaged with machine-gun fire at very close range.

**Running Fights**  
Later one of our motor torpedo-boats had two running fights with an enemy E-boat. It was too dark to ascertain what damage was inflicted on the enemy during these fights.

After this action, some of our motor torpedo-boats were attacked by a German aircraft from a height of 500 feet. A hot accurate fire was opened by our torpedo-boats. When last seen, the aircraft was on fire and losing height rapidly.

No casualties were suffered by the British forces in any of these engagements.

None of our motor torpedo-boats suffered any damage apart from the damage suffered by one boat through ramming. This boat also returned safely.

# GERMANS ACTIVE

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German Scud line in Ecuador and the Scud line in Colombia.

He said these lines extended to strategic jungle areas where no commerce existed.

Germany would logically strike at the Western Hemisphere before the United States has completed defence operations.

Hitler's chief aim is a search for raw materials, the Senator declared. "He can get them more easily in South America than in any other place in the world."

# ITALY STIRS UP ILL-FEELING

ROME, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Rejecting the Athens explanation of the death of Enver Hoxha, "an Albanian patriot," Italy has intensified attempts to stir up feeling against Greece in Albania.

In the "Popolo d'Italia," for instance, Gayda declares that Italy has many proofs of the political repression and persecution of Albanian Nationalists living under Greek rule, and reiterates the contention that the murderers were Greeks acting for the Greek authorities.

# ALLIED FORCES LEGISLATION

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—In the House of Lords to-day, the Allied Forces Bill, giving full extra-territorial status to service courts and authorising the forces belonging to Allies Governments in this country, passed its second reading.

Lord Croft said the provisions in many respects were similar to those concerned with Dominion forces, which are being organised and are already proving a very great addition to the strength of the British cause.

The House of Lord adjourned.

CAPTOWN, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The passengers of the Ceramic have arrived.

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# Around The Courses

## WOMEN'S 1940 (Unofficial) CHAMPIONSHIP FINALISTS

### John Burke Wins Sixth Irish Amateur Title

#### Astonishing Queries In American "Open"

(By "Birdie")

JOAN PEMBERTON, 20-year-old golfer of Wilmslow, qualified recently to meet Maureen Ruttle in what might be called the 1940 Women's (unofficial) Championship—actually, the "Daily Sketch" War Fund Tournament. Miss Pemberton, with a magnificent 74 that established a course record at Birkdale, was the winner of the Northern Competition of the War Fund Tournament.

It will be recalled that to win her Southern Competition, Miss Ruttle, a 17-year-old schoolgirl, overcame a very formidable field that included ex-champions and internationals such as Pam Barton, Wanda Morgan, Molly Gourlay and Mrs. A. C. Critchley (former Diana Fishwick). That was on the Royal Mid-Surrey course, and the winning score was 75.

The two finalists, however, are not unknown to each other, for in 1938 Miss Pemberton defeated Miss Ruttle in the semi-final of the Girls' Championship, and this is the latter's opportunity of taking revenge.

Miss Pemberton's field included only two players of note, and these were Doris Park, former Scottish champion, and Jessie Firth, many times champion of Lancashire. But it is not the comparison of the scores made, so much as the fact that Miss Pemberton is a women's record for the Birkdale course, Southport, and is 2 under the Standard Scratch Score. Maureen Ruttle's 75 only equals the S.S.S. of the Royal Mid-Surrey course.

But this again is an unfair comparison, for not only were they made on different courses, but golf is a game of amazing vagaries of fortune. All that can be said is that the result will be as open as it will be interesting.

FOR the sixth time in ten years—eight times in the final—John Burke has carried off the Irish Amateur Championship. He beat W. M. O'Sullivan, an Irish international and doctor, by 4 and 3 over 36 holes.

There was nothing brilliant in the scoring. Burke went around the first time in one over 4's—38 and 35—against O'Sullivan's 44 and 33. Over the second 16 holes, Burke was 37 and 24, while O'Sullivan was 33 and 20.

The winner was 2 up at the 27th, and became dormy on the



John Burke, for the sixth time Irish Amateur Golf Champion. He has been eight times in the final over ten years.

#### Major Baseball

### YANKEES TROUNCE RED SOX

#### Cleveland Nose Out Detroit Tigers

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (UP).—The New York Yankees piled up a 9-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox when they met to-day in the American Baseball League, while in the corresponding Boston-New York match in the National League, the Braves humbled the Giants 4-1.

The Philadelphia Phillies and Brooklyn Dodgers were compelled by rain to close their game at the end of the first inning, in which the Dodgers had scored 3 runs to the Phillies' 0.

Scores were:

Zahner, Edwards, Hemley, Rybak			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
New York	4	8	1
Batteries: Lohman, Joiner, Manning			
Boston	0	0	1
Batteries: Tobin, Brown, Mast, Berres			
St. Louis	5	12	0
Batteries: Shoun, Owen			
Chicago	1	7	0
Batteries: French, Root, Rafensberger			
Cincinnati	4	0	1
Batteries: Thompson, Shofner, Berks			
Pittsburgh	3	10	3
Batteries: Bowman, Lanning, Heinzelman			
V. Davis, Lopez			
(Lopez, were played).			

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COME IN TO-DAY—ONLY FOUR DAYS LEFT.



He looks out to me! O. Arculli (H.K. League catcher) tagging one of the U.S. Navy men as he tries to sneak home in the U.S. Navy-H.K. League baseball match on Sunday. This game is the first of a series for charity.—Ming Yuen.

#### League Tennis

### Chinese Teams Win Easily In "B" Division

CHINESE TEAMS, the C.R.C. and South China, registered easy victories over Kowloon Tong and the Army respectively in the "B" Division of the Tennis League yesterday.

Billy Yui and Henry Lin gained the only half set that Kowloon Tong were able to score, while Hyde and Duffield won Army's only set.

Complete scores were:

C.R.C.	8 1/2	K. TONG	1 1/2
Chinese beat Kowloon Tong 8 1/2-1 1/2.			
Iu Tak-chun and Wong Shiu-wing			
drew with Billy Yui and Henry Lin			
6-6; beat F. Kwok and Lam Kwan 7-5;			
beat F. Ling and Kho 6-3.			
D. C. Luk and Chan Tak-chau beat			
Yui and Lin 6-2; beat Kwok and Kwan			
6-1; beat Ling and Kho 6-2.			
K. L. Ho and P. F. Choi beat Yui			
and Lin 6-2; beat Kwok and Kwan 6-3;			
beat Ling and Kho 6-1.			

S. CHINA	8	ARMY	1
South China beat Army 8-1.			
P. Dew and K. A. Ip beat Smith and			
Newham 6-3; beat Lock and Webb			
6-4; lost to Hyde and Duffield 2-6.			
W. T. Lee and W. C. Ho beat Smith			
and Newham 6-4; beat Lock and			
Webb 6-1; beat Hyde and Duffield 6-2.			
W. H. Ho and B. Seto beat Smith			
and Newham 6-3; beat Lock and Webb			
6-2; beat Hyde and Duffield 7-5.			

I.R.C.	5	C.S.C.C.	4
Indians beat Civil Service 5-4.			
I. Agarturoff and J. A. Bendall beat			
A. R. Kitchell and S. O. Hoosen 6-2;			
beat A. Rahmin and S. A. Ismail 6-2;			
beat L. Kitchell and M. P. Madar 6-1.			
B. Agarturoff and W. J. Skinner lost			
to Kitchell and Hoosen 4-6; beat			
Rahmin and Ismail 6-2; lost to Kitchell			
and Madar 4-6.			
B. Hollidge and C. Sloan lost to			
Kitchell and Hoosen 1-6; lost to Rahmin			
and Ismail 3-6; lost to Kitchell and			
Madar 3-6.			

League Table	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
S.C.A.A.	1	2	3	7	10		
Kowloon Tong	2	2	2	10			
Chinese R.C.	3	2	2	10			
Reorio	4	2	2	10			
Craigengower	5	2	2	10			
Army	6	2	2	10			
Kowloon C.C.	7	2	2	10			
Indian R.C.	8	2	2	10			
Hongkong C.C.	9	2	2	10			
C.S.C.C.	10	2	2	10			

### KEEN COMPETITION AT SOUTH CHINA SWIMMING GALA

THOUGH TIMES were not brilliant at the swimming gala held by the South China Athletic Association at North Point last night, the finishes were very close and the keen competition was the main feature of a very enjoyable gala.

Results were:

Women's 100 Metres—1. Lal Po-luen; 2. Au Wal-chuen; 3. Ho Wal-mun. Time 1.38.
200 metres—1. Hau Pun-kun; 2. Fong Wal-chung; 3. Mok Chi-plu. Time 3.12.
50 metres—1. Yeung Cheung-wah; 2. Mak Kan-lan; 3. Au Leung-wah. Time 30.34.
Women's 50 metres—1. Lai Cheuk-wah; 2. Lal Po-luen; 3. Au Mal-chuen. Time 39.
100 metres—1. Ng Cheung-wah; 2. Mak Kam-nan; 3. Au Leung-wah. Time 1.12.
Women's 100 metres—1. Lal Cheuk-wah; 2. Ng So-poi; 3. Ngan Suet-ye. Time 1.51.
100 metres medley—1. Chui Piu-kang; 2. Yeung Cheung-wah; 3. Tang Sik-hung.
100 metres practice races—won Hau Su-luen (1.36%) and Cho Sal-lo (1.45%).

### Cricketer's Widow Awarded £3,250 Damages

LONDON, June.—At Worcester Assizes, Mr. Justice Hallett has awarded £3,250 damages in respect of the death of C. H. Bull, the Worcestershire cricketer, who was killed on the night of May 28 last year in a motor accident on the London road near Chelmsford, where Worcestershire O.C.C. were playing Essex.

Damages were awarded to the widow and her four young children, one born since the accident.—Our Own Correspondent.

ALL cricketers have their bad times, and E. E. Conradi, the Cambridge University batsman, furnishes a striking case in point.

Opening the season with 102 the left-hander followed it up in the next two matches with scores of 104 and 136. His next visit to the wicket gave him 13 and now, report comes to hand that on successive days he has been dismissed for a duck. Smiling at grief, Conradi awaits the next adventure with all the philosophy of a good batsman.

The Secretary promptly issued a notice that all balls dropping in the crater could be picked up without penalty.

That local rule was still in force several years after the war ended!

### Only Rain—Not Bombs—Will Deter Cricketers at Home

When four Nazi bombs fell on a cricket field somewhere in the south-east of England on Monday, states a "Reuter" message, the following notice promptly appeared on the gates:

"The local cricketers are as pleased as you. Each peardrop that falls on this ground saves lives and property."

"We shall carry on."

"Nothing which falls from the skies will deter us except rain!"

14th when his opponent three putted. O'Sullivan had a chance to keep the match alive on the 15th, but he was stymied and the halved hole gave Burke the match 4 and 3.

Burke's record in the Irish Amateur is: 1930/31/32/33—winner. 1935—runner-up to Roy McConnell. 1936—winner. 1937—runner-up to James Bruen.

RESULTING from some remarkable rumours in circulation, golf balls used in the recent American Open Championship were appropriated by the United States Golf Association to determine whether there had been a case of a non-regulation ball being used.

These were the rumours:

(1) a special kind of ball that enabled one to gain longer distance with a drive;

(2) a ball with a magnetic core that enabled long putts and chips to finish in the hole;

(3) a ball fitted with a hidden automatic pilot that guided the sphere in its flight.

An official of the U. S. Association said that there was no suspicion of the use of a mystery ball, but precautions were being taken against such a possibility.

The report says "balls used" have been appropriated—not "to be used"—which means, of course, that they were taken after the matches had been played.

There was no suspicion—they were only taking precautions after the matches had been played!

I MENTIONED a little while ago the new hazards that beset golfers on certain courses at home—trip wires across fairways to prevent enemy landings, and obstacles placed there for the same reasons.

Events of the past few months have sent one scribe reminiscing on the last war. He is reminded when Hartlepool was under bombardment from German battleships and one of the shells landed and exploded in the middle of the first fairway.

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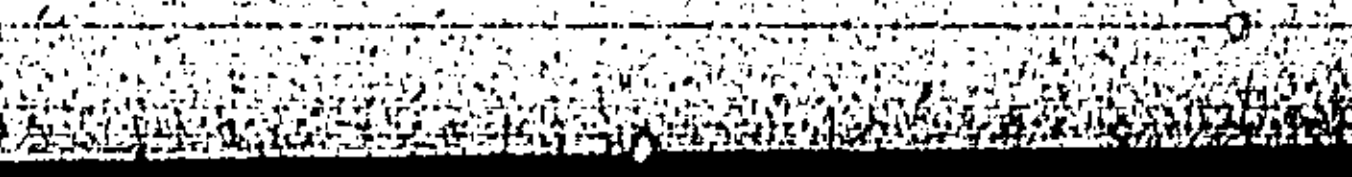


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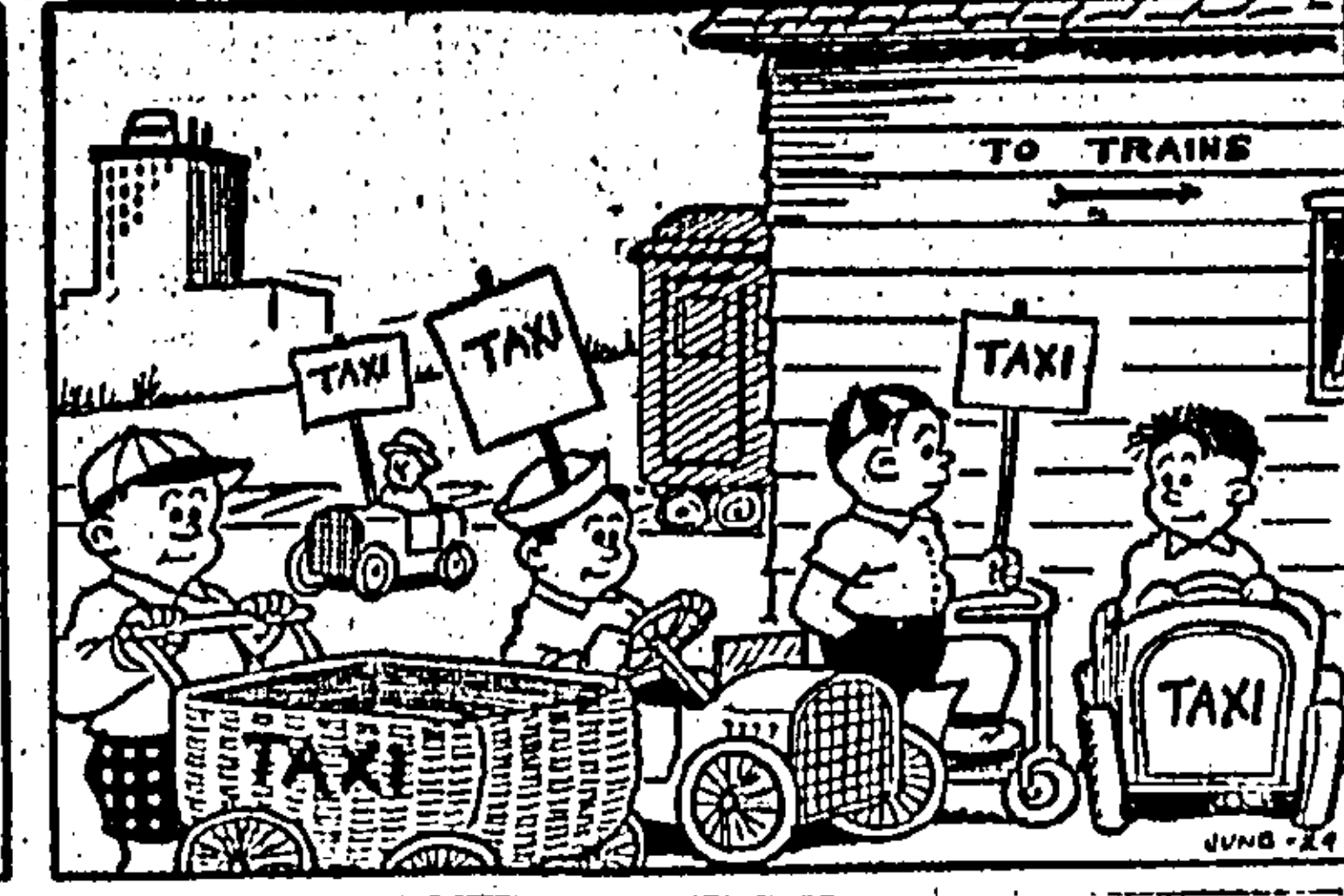
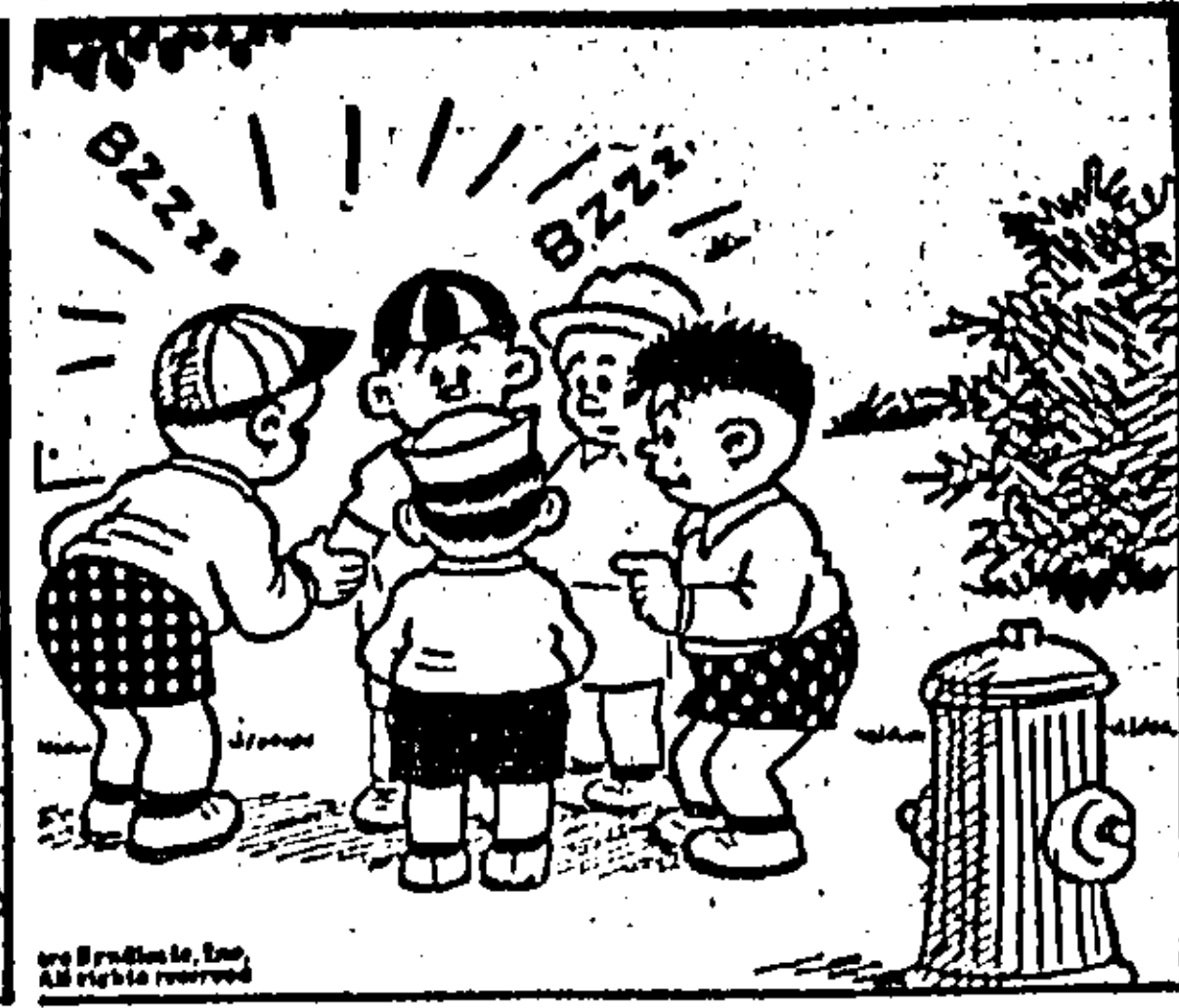
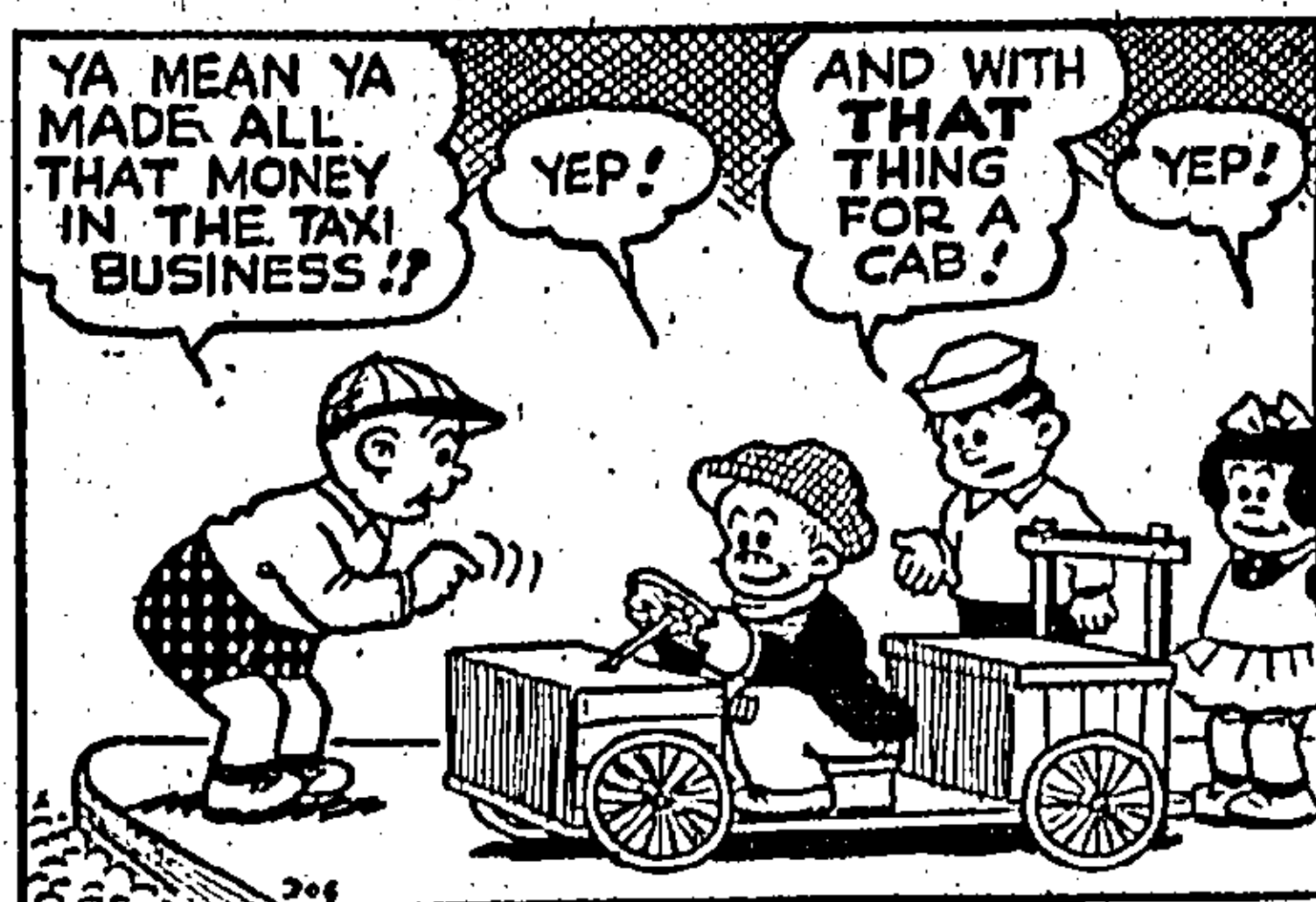
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## NANCY



## FRANCE IS NOW IN CHAOS

St. Jean De Luz, France. UNEMPLOYMENT, rebuilding, food distribution, and the curbing of speculation and discontent are some of the problems which face the Petain Government to-day.

They are now drawing up a plan for the gradual repatriation of refugees and the setting-up of an economic and financial control to meet with the army of unemployed no longer required in armaments factories.

They are also considering the rebuilding of devastated areas several times greater than those of the Great War.

To solve the food difficulties, caused by the displacement of refugees to South-Western France, the Government have temporarily stopped all passenger train traffic south of a line drawn from Bordeaux to Sete, on the Mediterranean.

They are appointing a general commissary of supplies, who will work in collaboration with the War, National Defence, and Agricultural Ministries.

The cost of living has risen here. Some articles are 200 per cent. more—apples at 1s. per lb. and pears and peaches at 1s. 6d. are two and three times dearer than a month ago.

## THAILAND GULF LIGHTS

Lights in the Gulf of Thailand have been extinguished in the following positions: Latitude 12.38 North, Longitude 100.52 East, Light Goh Tin Taw; and Latitude 6.28 North, Longitude 100.04 East, Light Goh Yau.

This was announced in a warning to mariners issued by the Hongkong Harbour Office yesterday.

## Polish Officer Defends Wife

A POLISH naval officer successfully defended his wife, a twenty-five-year-old brunette, who was unable to speak a word of English, when she appeared at Dunfermline charged with two offences under the Aliens Order.

It was alleged that she failed to furnish particulars to the Registration Officer in Dunfermline, stayed in an hotel there, and entered and remained in a protected area without written permission.

The husband explained that he did not know his wife was living in hotels. He had now been able to settle her in Scotland. "Nobody warned us about this being a protected area," he concluded.

The wife came to Britain after flying from The Hague, and went direct to Dunfermline.

The Sheriff, addressing the husband, told him to tell his wife she had been admonished.

## Won't Take A German's Word — Magistrate

"I REFUSE to take the word of any German," said Mr. Bernard Campion, K.C., the Tower Bridge magistrate.

He fined a German Jewish refugee £5 for being absent from his residence at Croydon at 12.40 a.m. It was stated that at the time the refugee had a motor-cycle, and Mr. Campion asked, "How would this man react if parachute troops were landed in this country?"

Accused: I would not do anything against this country.

Mr. Campion: You are a German subject and I refuse to take the word of any German. How am I to know you would not work against this country, once the Germans got here? A motor-cycle would be of great use to invaders. The man said he had sold the motor-cycle.

Answering Mr. Campion, Detective-Inspector Leech said he could not tell how the man would react if invaders landed.

Mr. Campion: I know. That is why they should all be locked up. It is purely a matter for the Home Office to decide, not for me.

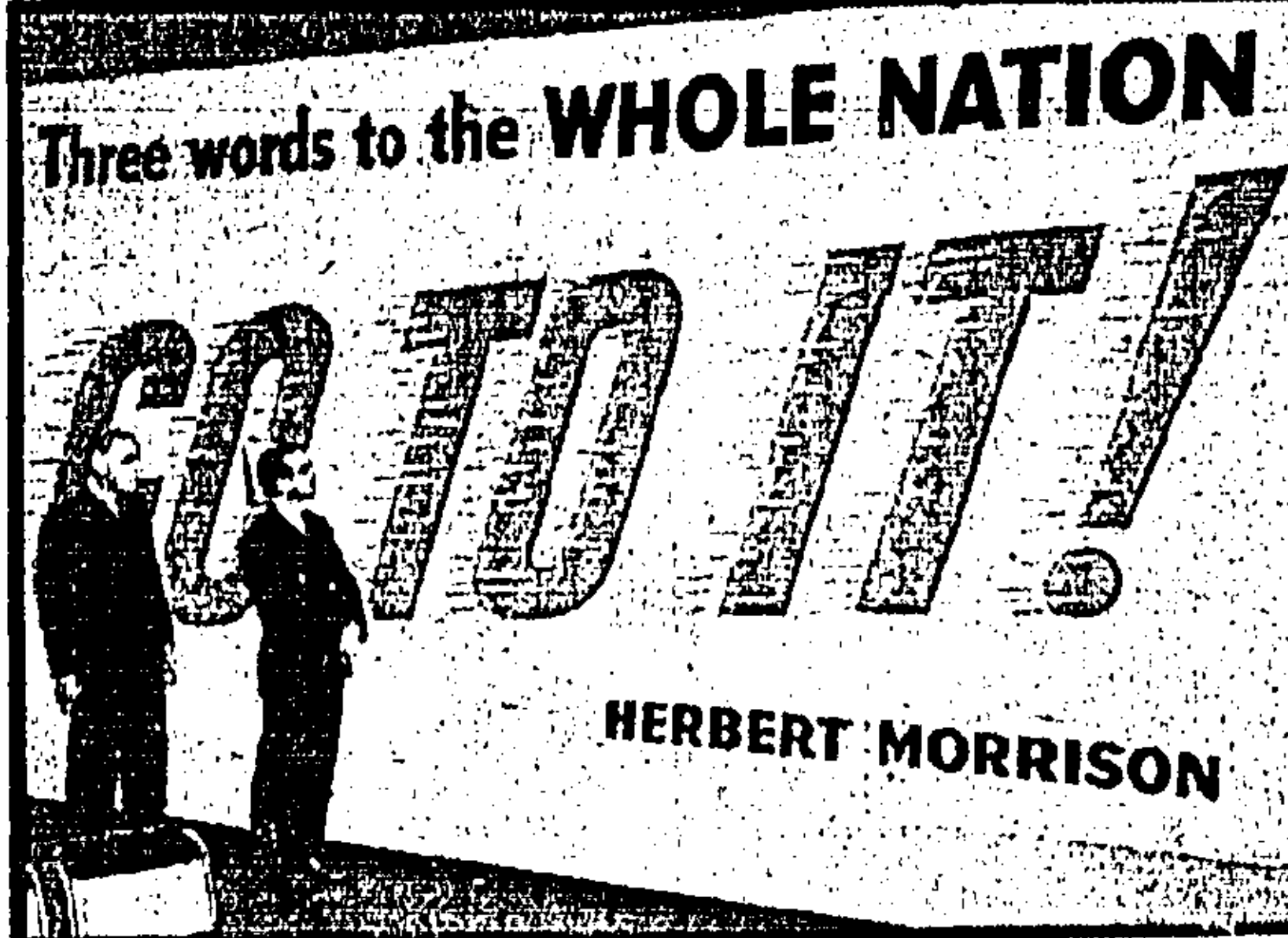
Inspector Leech said that the accused's case would soon be reconsidered by the tribunal.

## Woman Dies At 102

A Barrow-in-Furness centenarian, Miss Elizabeth Kinnish, died at her home, aged 102.

She received royal congratulations on her 102nd birthday a few days ago. She was born at Walney Island, Barrow.

By Ernie Bushmiller



Britain's Latest Slogan—These three words invented by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Supply, are to appear on posters all over England.

## Heroism In The Air

London, Aug. 13. R.A.F. awards announced to-day include a Bar to the D.F.C. for Acting Flight-Lieut. Adrian Hope Boyd, who, by his fine leadership, enabled his flight to destroy a large number of German planes. He himself shot down or damaged at least 12 planes.

A Bar to the D.F.C. has been awarded to Acting Flight-Lieut. Roy Gilbert Dutton, son of Hutton, Ceylon, who led patrols with conspicuous success and personally destroyed at least 12 enemy aircraft. Reuter.

## Soldier Shot Headmaster

A SOLDIER who mistook him in the dim light for a parachutist fired at the headmaster of a North Country school during the air raids.

The headmaster, who was wearing a dressing gown and pyjamas, left his boys in an air raid shelter and went to the back door of the premises to find out if the all-clear signal had been received.

Two soldiers came along and one raised his rifle, shouting, "Turn out the guard."

Thinking it wiser not to argue, the headmaster slammed the door and made for the air raid shelter.

He had just got round a corner when a bullet hit some wooden steps.

## FORGET THE WAR

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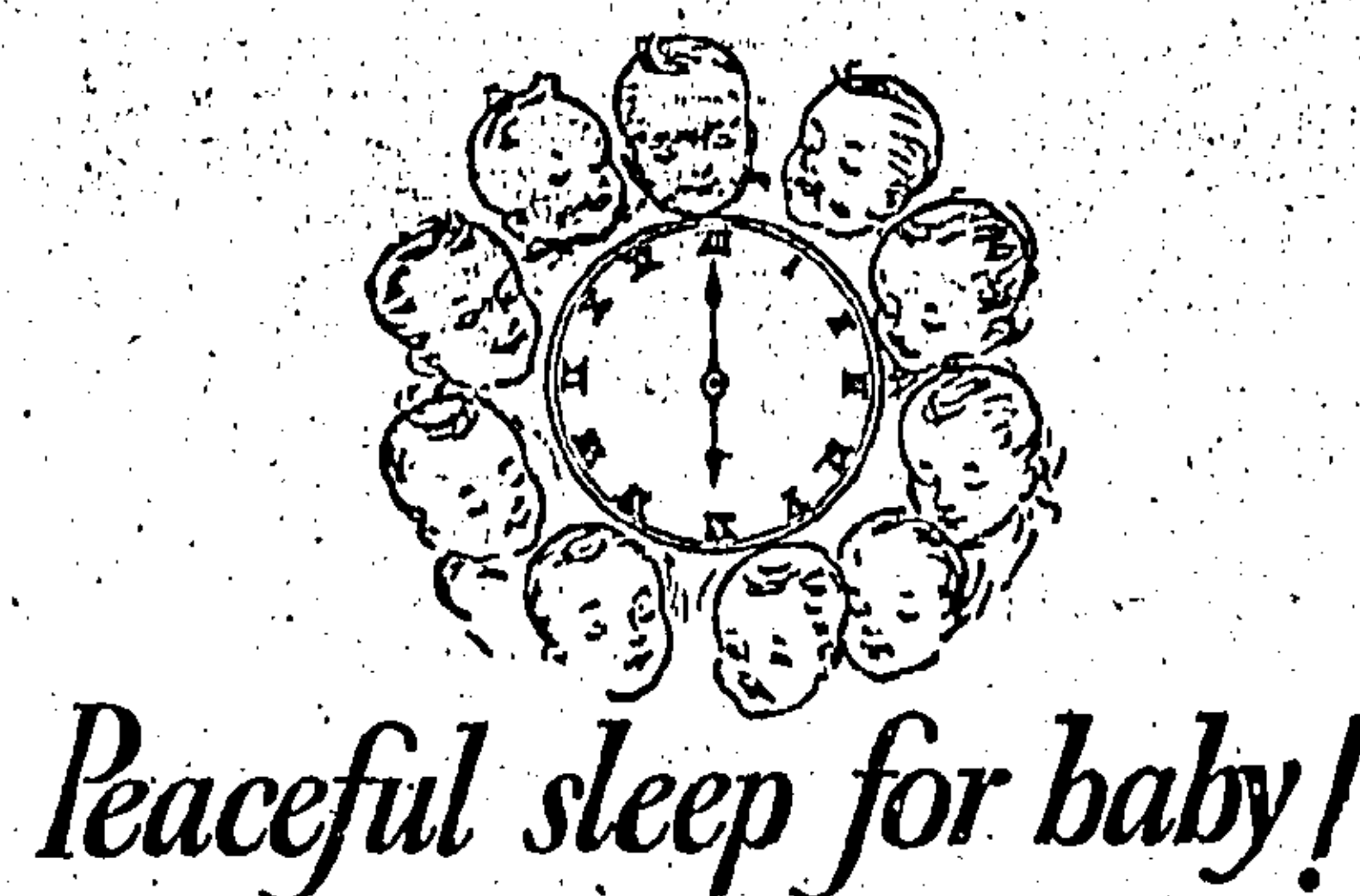
verts into a bed complete with mattress as "the world's wonder" and yourself as "a grand woman."

You take it as a compliment that she expresses herself as glad that you are not at all the great lady some feared you would be. "They say you've done everything here with your own hands like any workman! Ah, and I like ye for it!"

She departs invoking God's blessing on you, and you feel that she, anyhow, doesn't believe the nine-husbands-and-a-spy story. Or that if she does it doesn't matter.

So you lug a few more stones out of the wilderness, feeling as you do so that you know now how the Pyramids were built, and you set them along each side of a path made with sand from the seashore, so it is full of shells. It's all the "gravel" we know in these parts.

But Connemara is full of stones, as Cromwell knew when he drove the people here crying "to Connaught or to Hell!" What he didn't know was that people can live among stones—stones as old as God—and love it.



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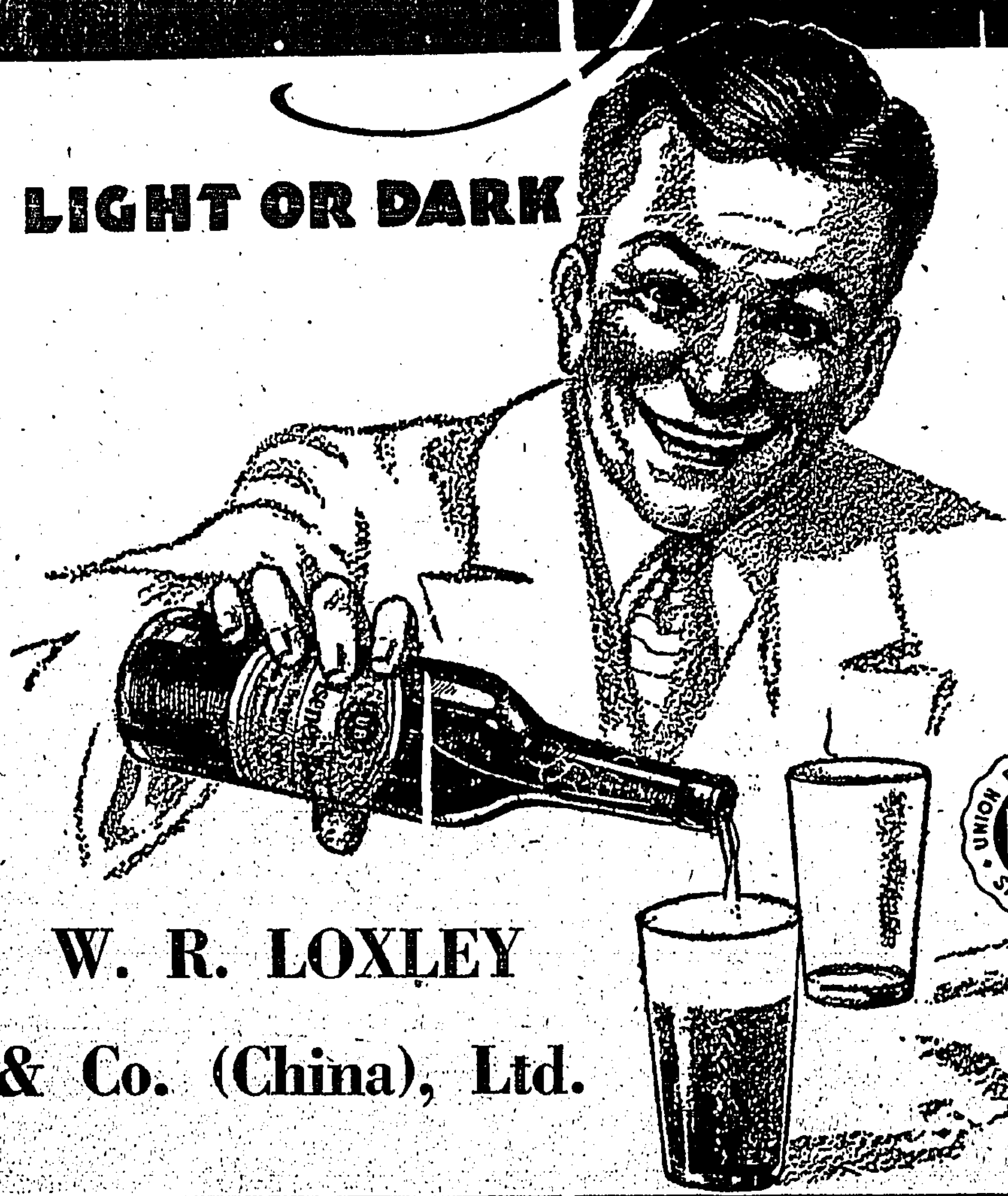
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## BERLIN IGNORES ALBANIA

MADRID, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—A hint that there is still trouble in Albania is contained in a cryptic statement from the Berlin correspondent of the Spanish newspaper, "ABC," today.

He states: "In Berlin, no importance is attributed to the happenings in Albania."

## Titled Flying Officer Missing

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Flying Officer Lord Shuttleworth is missing following operations on August 8. Lord Shuttleworth succeeded to the title last year on the death of his grandfather. His father was killed in the last war.

## Mine-Sweeping Ships Damaged

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces that the mine-sweeping trawlers, Tamarisk and Pyrope, were damaged as the result of enemy air attack and subsequently sank.

## THE WAR FUND

A total of \$1,303,490.55 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post Ltd.

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## LATE NEWS

## GOT EIGHT NAZIS



The new British aircraft the Defiant (Boulton & Paul) has enabled our airmen to achieve astonishing victories over the Germans in the last week of May. The R.A.F. gunner on the right accounted for eight German aircraft on one patrol.

## GERMANS ADVERTISE COUNTRY'S NEEDS

NOT Champagne but sham coffee and other "ersatz" productions are the chief advertised goods in German newspapers these days.

Substitute products offered include ten cigarettes a day and women are powder, soap (mainly sand), floor polish, mayonnaise, and glycerine.

Few cigarette firms advertise, for tobacco is so short that men get only ten cigarettes a day and women are told, "Every cigarette you smoke less is one more for the men at the front."

The war has resulted in a marked increase in three classes of advertisement—matrimonial, schools of language, and death notices.

Most provincial newspapers carry a whole page of matrimonial offers. In an important Hamburg newspaper more than half the language school advertisers offer to teach English. One teacher is called Herr Cameron.

Death notices for those killed at the front are theoretically forbidden, but many families find a way of getting round this.

Most papers have a page of death announcements surrounded by a

quarter-inch black border, with a reproduction of the Iron cross.

A new type of advertiser who has sprung up since the war began is the one who fears a depreciation of the mark and another inflation. Purchase of real and house property is under very strict control, so this class of investor offers to buy all sorts of goods of a more or less permanent value.

This includes old furniture, works of art, cameras, microscopes, field glasses, pianos, carpets and furs.

In all classes of newspaper the section devoted to "Situations Vacant" is the largest. On Sundays, papers like the "Frankfurter Zeitung" publish up to 12 pages of them.

Advertisers also want to buy such things as dirty used oil for re-refining, old rubber tyres past repairing for mending boots, and even old artificial teeth, eyes and limbs.

## Drink Trade Busy

The West German newspapers, reflecting the increasing tendency to seek relief from war strain in alcohol, daily publish dozens of advertisements for "bar ladies" and "table ladies."

"Bar ladies" are not barmaids as we know them in England, but women whose chief attribute is a good figure and good clothes, and their job is to encourage people to drink.

"Table ladies" are on the customer's side of the bar and their job is to entertain those who sit at the tables or dance with them—and get them to drink.

## Troops May Have Visors

BRITAIN'S modern army may be equipped with eye-shield.

A visor consisting of a perforated sheet of duralumin attached to the steel helmet is being considered by the Admiralty War Office and Home Office.

It was invented and perfected by Sir Richard Cruise, surgeon-oculist to Queen Mary. He has fixed at the visor with a shotgun and found that there was no penetration at a distance of thirty yards, whereas the unprotected eye would be destroyed at even twice the distance.

Sir Richard, who was a captain in the R.A.M.C. in the last war, saw much blindness caused by metal fragments penetrating the eye, and it is his belief that over half the cases could have been prevented by a visor.

Between 1914 and 1918 approximately 2,000 were blinded in both eyes and 40,000 in one.

## HONGKONG REFUGEES

Figures of refugees and destitutes in Government camps here for August 10 supplied by the medical authorities are printed below with figures for August 3 in brackets:

St. Paul's Park 1,250 (1,244); Matau-chung 1,389 (1,431); North Point 1,370 (1,260); Morrison Hill 543 (542); Tai Hang Squatters Camp 2,477 (2,700); Ngau Tau Kok Squatters Camp 670 (662); Kam Tin 2,621 (2,635).

Soldiers—in hospital 6 (10); Argyle Street 720 (714).

The grand total for August 10 was 11,058, as compared with 11,233 on August 3, showing a decrease of 175.

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LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique states that the targets attacked by R.A.F. bombers last night included the

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### COUNTER ATTACK BY R.A.F. PLANES

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Gotha Air Frame Factory and other objectives in North-west Germany and enemy-controlled territory in France and Holland.  
The attacks were pressed home despite cloud and ice.  
Raids were also made on 17 aerodromes and the seaplane base at Borkum.  
From these operations four of our aircraft did not return.

**Holder Harbour Bombed**  
The harbour of Helder on the Dutch coast was bombed in co-operation with aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm.  
Medium bombers carried out day-light operations to-day over an area extending from Jutland to the Bay of Biscay.

Including the objectives attacked were enemy-occupied aerodromes at Walhaven, Hingene, Caen, Cherbourg, Morlaix and the seaplane base of Brest.

Twelve aircraft did not return.

**Ammunition Dump Hit**  
The Air Ministry news service states that a tremendous explosion at the quayside during a bombing attack on Helder was probably an ammunition dump was hit, as there was a series of twenty smaller explosions while the pilot circled overhead, while there were still more when the aeroplane was far out at sea.  
A Hudson bomber got a stick of bombs across a dozen ships in the Helder harbour.  
An aerodrome on Texel Island was also attacked and buildings were set afire.

**Factory Damaged**  
Damage to the Gotha air factory was confirmed by a late arrival over the objective whose crew reported that their bombs led to an increase in intensity in the one already burning.

Hits were reported registered on the wharves at Amsterdam and explosions were caused in the docks. The blaze could be seen when the raiders were 30 miles away.

Other targets included munition factories at Lipstadt, Herringen and a blast furnace at Witten, where a fire broke out.  
Fires also blazed at Lastrup, Borkum, Dinard aerodromes, the Schipol airport and several other smaller aerodromes were also bombed.

### Fires At Amsterdam

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
THE HAGUE, Aug. 13 (UP).—Four fires broke out in the western area of Amsterdam to-day during the course of R.A.F. raids.  
Many bombs were dropped on the northern outskirts, where other fires broke out.

### Deported German Sentenced

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
BERLIN, Aug. 13 (Domel).—Eduard Grabber has been sentenced to imprisonment for life by the People's Court of the Reich. He was charged with disseminating false and malicious military reports.  
It was charged against Grabber that he threw Switzerland into a wild state of alarm by disseminating rumours that Germany had secretly planned to attack Switzerland.  
Grabber was deported to Germany by the Swiss authorities.

## THIRD DAY OF NAZI ATTACKS

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pouring in minute by minute telling briefly the dramatic story of their adventures.

One squadron of Spitfires chased a large formation of Dornier bombers right across the Channel and damaged at least five.  
A Flying Officer attacked four bombers successively, silencing the rear-gunner in two and saw smoke pouring from a third.  
One pilot, who attacked a Dornier, saw the entire crew of five bale out. Pierce dog-fights continue.

#### Earlier Report

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that 23 enemy planes hitherto have been shot down to-day.

Four of our fighters are lost but two pilots are safe.  
During the afternoon's fighting, a Dornier was riddled with bullets while flying over the Thames Estuary and crashed in open country.

Although the plane snapped into half, none of the crew was killed but two were badly injured.  
People took the other two prisoner and conveyed the injured to hospital. One of the uninjured was locked in a bath-room while waiting for an escort.

It is learned that 101 bombs were dropped on the golf course last night.

#### Tremendous Losses

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The toll of enemy aircraft destroyed over Great Britain and the Channel are 28 so far to-day. It is estimated that the total number is now 350 since the war began, and 402 since June 10, when the first mass raid of German planes was made.

**Germany's Losses**  
LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Germany lost 184 planes in raids in the last three days—170 shot down by the Air Force and anti-aircraft fire and five by naval aircraft.  
In the same period we lost 48 fighters.

**Goebbels' Claims**  
**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
(The "Telegraph" does not vouch for the authenticity of the following news, which emanates from Goebbels' propaganda department and should be treated with suspicion.)

BERLIN, Aug. 13 (UP).—DNB claims that German bombers have completely destroyed six hangars at the R.A.F. drome at Eastchurch.

Barracks near the airfield were set afire, heavy anti-aircraft batteries were silenced and oil tanks set ablaze according to the Nazi claim.  
Ten Spitfires on the ground were destroyed and twelve barrage balloons were shot down in flames.  
Other reports claim that two large merchantmen were severely damaged by bombs in an attack off the coast of England.

"Day by day, the blows of the German attack will strike the British Isles until Britain's warmongers and themselves forced to capitulate," declares Goering's organ, the "National Zeitung".  
The paper adds that Portsmouth was selected as the first objective in the large-scale raids because it was the base for Britain's anti-submarine patrols.

#### 69 Planes Down

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announced that further reports now established that the total number of enemy aircraft destroyed in to-day's action is 69.  
Eleven of our fighters are missing, but the pilots of five are safe.

## M.T.B. ACTION IN CHANNEL

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other action, rammed the enemy. The enemy ships, however, were larger than E-boats and this motor torpedo-boat suffered some damage to her bows.

#### Point Blank Range

Another of our motor torpedo-boats passed between the two enemy ships and engaged them with machine-gun fire and grenades at almost point-blank range.  
It is considered that this fire took considerable effect.  
A third of our motor torpedo-boats passed beyond these two enemy ships and sighted two larger vessels. These she engaged with machine-gun fire at very close range.

Later one of our motor torpedo-boats had two running fights with an enemy E-boat. It was too dark to ascertain what damage was inflicted on the enemy during these fights.

After this action some of our motor torpedo-boats were attacked by a German aircraft from a height of 500 feet. A hot accurate fire was opened by our torpedo-boats. When last seen, the aircraft was on fire and losing height rapidly.

No casualties were suffered by the British forces in any of these engagements.  
None of our motor torpedo-boats suffered any damage apart from the damage suffered by one boat through ramming. This boat also returned safely.

## Titled Flying Officer Missing

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Flying Officer Lord Shuttleworth is missing following operations on August 8. Lord Shuttleworth succeeded to the title last year on the death of his grandfather. His father was killed in the last war.

## French Guns Bring Down Nazi Planes

### Good Work By "Free" Naval Forces

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).

—French "75" guns adapted for anti-aircraft work and manned by crews of General de Gaulle's Free French naval ships claimed two enemy bombers in a recent air raid against a south coast port, states an official announcement from General de Gaulle's London headquarters.

When 100 Nazi bombers raided the naval base, French ships joined in the heavy barrage of A.A. fire.  
This was the first time that Free French naval units had been in action.

Trophies of the battle, including two aeroplanes machine-guns and two Iron Crosses, are now aboard the flagship of France's Free Navy.

## ITALY STIRS UP ILL-FEELING

ROME, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Rejecting the Athens' explanation of the death of Daut Hoghin, an Albanian patriot, Italy has intensified attempts to stir up feeling against Greece in Albania.

In the "Popolo d'Italia," for instance, Gayda declares that Italy has many proofs of the political repression and persecution of Albanian Nationalists living under Greek rule, and reiterates the contention that the murderers were Greeks acting for the Greek authorities.

#### Rome Accusations

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—Rome-Radio states to-night that "there is definite proof in the hands of the Italian Government that responsibility lies with Greece."  
Further states: "The plot was conceived and conducted from within Greek territory. In a recent speech, the Italian Foreign Minister said the borders of Albania were sacred to Italy and would be defended."  
"The Greek Government obviously do not understand or do not want to understand the meaning of these words."

"The Greek Government are challenging the Axis Powers by their democratic policy of ruling national liberty."  
"These wilful mistakes cannot be tolerated in this decisive hour of European history."

## NO PURCHASE TAX ON BOOKS

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Kingsley Wood, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that he had decided not to proceed with the Purchase Tax on newspapers.  
In the present circumstances a free and widely distributed press was essential to the public interest.  
He also announced exemption from tax of books and periodicals, including printed music, leaflets, pamphlets, trade catalogues, other trade advertising material and account books but diaries will continue to be taxed.

## DECISIVE BATTLE

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pave the way for an attempted invasion of England.

It is believed that Hitler is convinced that the only way he can hope to successfully land troops in England is to clear British warships from the south-eastern area.  
It is believed that Hitler will initiate the army blitzkrieg by utilising long-range guns, already reported to be in position on the French coast, in support of the aerial attacks.

All observers agree that the outcome of the present aerial battles will have a vital effect on the future conduct of the war.

## Man Collapses And Dies

Theodore Jose Thomas, 52, collapsed and died at No. 21 Pilken Street, ground floor, yesterday. Death was apparently due to natural causes.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Enquiries continue to extend, but the volume of business is not large.

**Buyers**  
H.K. Banks \$1,100  
Union Insurance \$345  
Providents \$350  
Hotels \$320  
Lands \$20.75  
Yammut Ferries \$21  
China Lights (Old) \$8.40  
China Lights (New) \$3.35  
Electric (Old) \$30.75  
Telephones (Old) \$21.80  
Cement \$14.00  
**Sales**  
Bank of East Asia \$73  
Union Insurance \$350  
Lands \$31  
Electric (Old) \$37  
Telephones (Old) \$22  
Cement \$14.75  
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## Exchange At A Glance

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T.T. London	1/2 3/4
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T.T. Shanghai	3/80
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	92 1/2
T.T. India	92 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	21 1/2
T.T. Manila	43 1/2
T.T. Batavia	49 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	104 1/2
T.T. France	Nom.
T.T. Switzerland	94
T.T. Australia	1/10 1/2
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	23
4 m/s France	Nom.
30 d/s India	94 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.00 1/2

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1170 b.
H.K. Banks (H.K.)	61 n.
Chartered	67 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	64 n.
Mercantile, C. & E.	11 1/2 n.
East Asia	73 n.
INSURANCES	
Canlon S.	215 s.
Union S.	350 b. & sa.
China Underwriters	10 cts. n.
H.K. Fire	150 s.
SHIPPING	
Douglases	120 n.
Steamboats	11 n.
Indo-China P.	100 n.
Indo-China D.	80 n.
Shall (Bearers) s/-	31/10 1/2 n.
Waterbats s.x.d.	0.00 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves s.	60 n.
Docks (old) s.	15 s.
Docks (new) s.	14 1/2 s.
Providents s.	3 1/2 b.
Sh. Docks	20 1/2 n.
MINING	
Kailan s/-	10/- n.
Raub s.	0.85 n.
H.K. Mines	5 cts. n.
LANDS	
Hotels s.	3 1/4 b.
Lands s.	31 s.
Sh. Lands	100 n.
Sh. Lands Sh.	9.00 n.
Humphreys s.	7 n.
H.K. Realities s.	3 1/2 s.
Chinese Estates s.	101 1/2 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams s.	14.00 b.
Peak Trams (old) s.	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new) s.	3.70 n.
Star Ferries s.	67 1/2 b.
Y. Ferries s.	21 b.
China Lights (old) s.	6.40 b.
China Lights (new) s.	3.35 b.
H.K. Electric (old) s.	37 sa.
H.K. Electric (new) s.	55 1/4 n.
Sandakan s.	11 1/2 n.
Macao Electric (old) s.	17 n.
Macao Electric (new) s.	10 n.
Telephones (old) s.	22 sa.
Telephones (new) s.	8.60 b.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cald: Macg. (Ord.) s.	14.00 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.) s.	12 n.
Canton Ice s.	1 n.
Cementa s.	14 1/4 b. & sa.
H.K. Ropes s.	4 1/4 n.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms s.	18 1/4 n.
Watsons s.	8.20 b.
Lane Crawford s.	2.15 n.
Singon s.	2.15 n.
Wing On (H.K.) s.	39 n.
Powell Ltd. s.	1 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh. s.	33 1/4 n.
Shai Cotton Sh. s.	200 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Govt. 4% (1934) s.	90 1/2 sa.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1934) s.	85 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1940) s.	85 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 GSBds.35% s.	1.15 n.
H. K. Entertainments s.	0.60 n.
Constructions (old) s.	1.00 n.
Constructions (new) s.	1 n.
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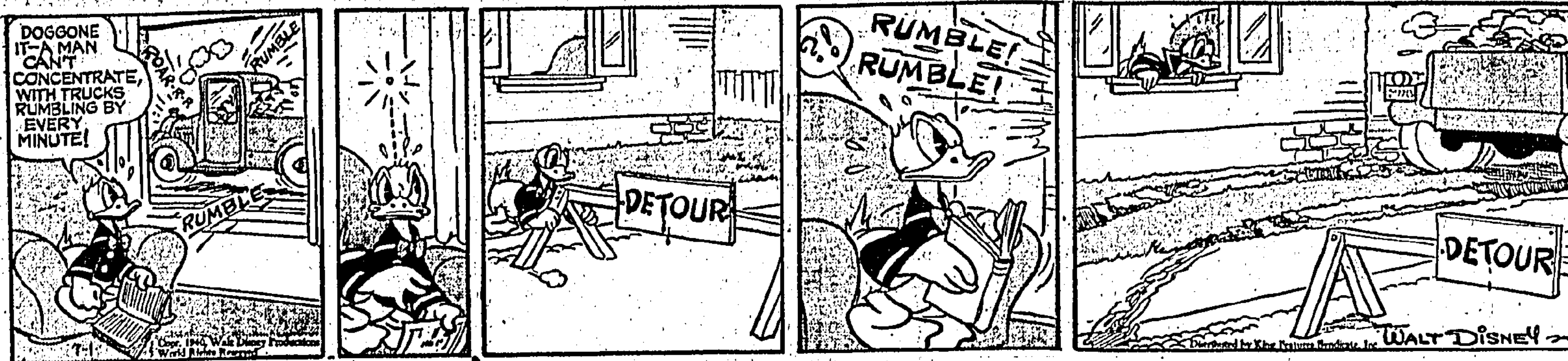
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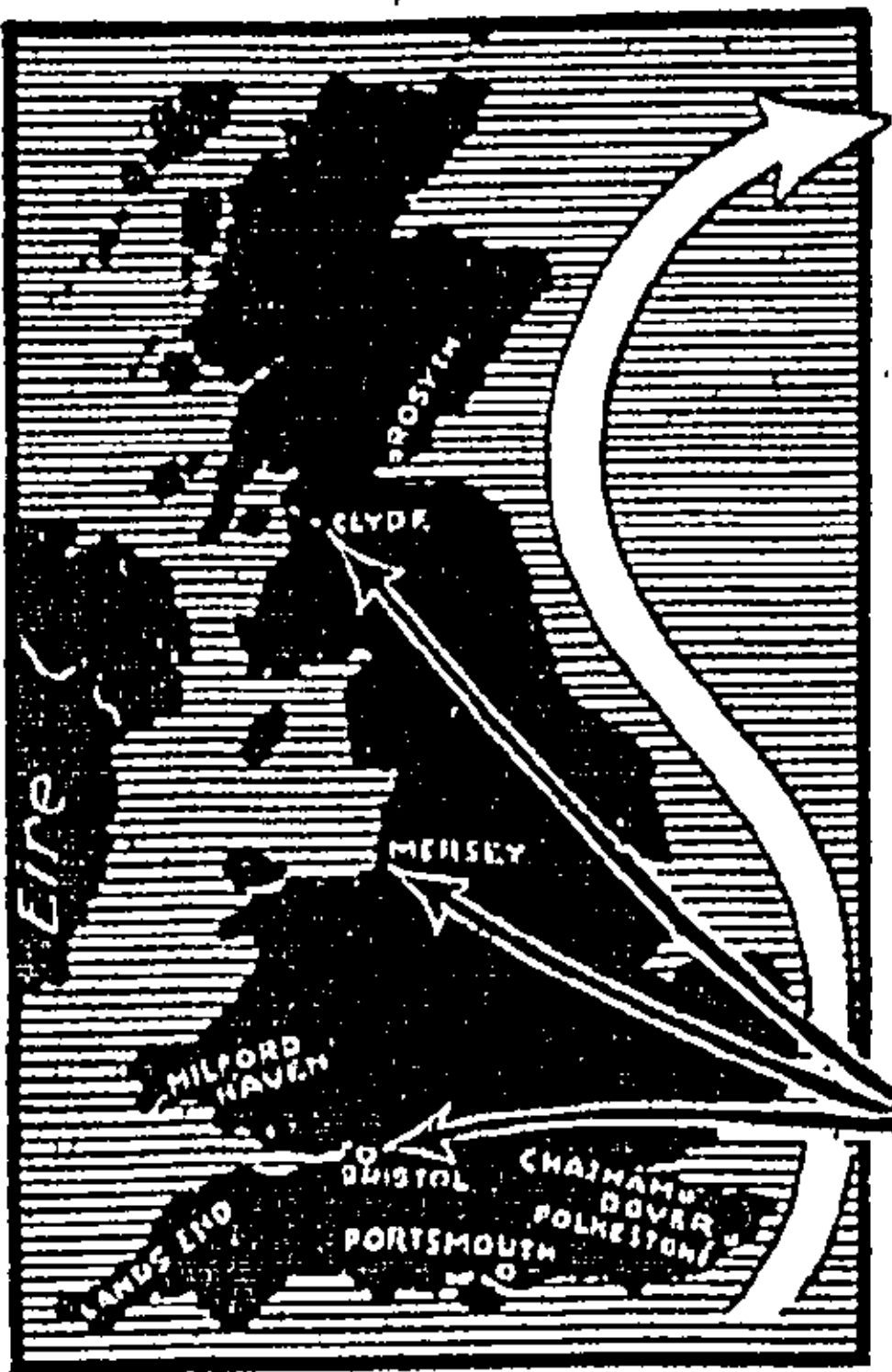
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East coast ports, from Dover to Scotland, are at the mercy of the Germans. By far the greater part of British seaborne traffic will have to fall on west coast ports.

## Our weakness—and strength

By MAJOR FIELDING ELIOT

IT may now be useful to examine in some detail the probable means the Germans will employ in their attack.

Generally speaking, a country, like a fortress, may be attacked in one of two ways—by assault or by investment.

It is probably by a combination of these methods that the Germans will seek to attack Great Britain.

No country in Europe is more vulnerable to blockade than Britain.

East coast ports from Dover to Scotland may, I think, be written off at once.

Germans can so blockade the Straits of Dover as to make it an impracticable waterway for merchant vessels in any number, and from Norway they can pretty well prevent any entry into the North Sea, or, at any rate, make it so precarious as to be negligible.

The Channel ports from Folkestone to Land's End lie under the direct menace of German aircraft.

While the convoy can give good protection against submarines and motor-boats, the convoy also brings together a large and vulnerable target.

The calculated combination of two forms of attack—and in this lies the chief German genius in this war—can produce telling results.

By far the greater part of British seaborne traffic will fall, therefore, on west coast ports and chiefly on those of the Bristol Channel, Mersey and Clyde.

Approach between Land's End and Eire will be far more dangerously covered by German aircraft operating from Brittany than the north channel between Northern Ireland and Scotland.

### Congestion

BOTH these approaches and port areas mentioned, however, will be tremendous congestion of shipping under conditions which will be ideal for the operation of submarines as far as the location of targets is concerned.

The long-range submarines will be used in the north, of course, and they will operate from Norwegian bases, or perhaps more advanced bases may be sought. Thus a German descent on the Orkney Islands or on Iceland may be attempted.

Even an attack on Eire is not to be discounted altogether. At the tip of Brittany the Germans would be under 300 miles from the south coast of Eire.

port on the Channel and under the shadow of German wings, and Milfordhaven on the west coast, until lately a base of no great importance or equipment.

Something might be done at Belfast, where there are shipbuilding works which could do at a pinch a good deal of naval repair and maintenance work.

### Invasion

FINALLY we come to the much-talked of question of the invasion of Britain. This, if attempted, would probably begin by a number of small thrusts at different coastal points with the idea of feeling out British defences and creating confusion and distraction.

Then would follow heavy concentration of air bombing at selected points and along all roads and railways leading to it, coupled with the dropping of parachutists and use of transport planes with specially equipped detachments.

Lastly, under cover of heavy air bombardment, would come the crossing itself, perhaps at the Straits of Dover, where long-range artillery could help to some extent, though artillery fire at 35,000 yards and upwards is not so fine a weapon of precision as one might suppose from some current comment.

If the Germans make a serious attempt to invade Britain they will be certain to attempt surprise, and therefore may make a feint or feints with all the appearance of seriousness, then suddenly drive home their main attack at a wholly unsuspected point.

But when all is said and done, such an enterprise would be a desperate affair and one far more likely to end in bloody failure than in anything like success.

Despite aircraft and submarines, the Germans cannot prevent the operation of British naval units in the North Sea and Channel. They can make these operations dangerous and difficult, but they cannot prohibit them. British aircraft will be immediately at hand, and the Germans do not seem likely, on the evidence of this war so far, to be able to stop all British air operations by attacks against their bases.

Indeed, it must never be forgotten that while the Germans are attacking British bombers of the Royal Air Force will be attacking Germany, and there is now no neutral hinterland to bar their direct approach.

Over-confidence or desire for prestige may lead the Germans into an attempt at invading Britain prematurely. It is not a promising enterprise from any other point of view, and prudence would seem to dictate that it be delayed until other means have been tried.

Prudent use of victory has not, however, been a German characteristic in the past.

WHEN Holland was invaded by Germans, intent upon capturing its ruler, Queen Wilhelmina found refuge in Britain. She joined not only members of her own family already in exile, but also a band of the world's rulers who find sanctuary in Britain from the storm that is threatening civilization.

## The Homeless Leaders of the World

A MIDST the riot of stalls that is London's Caledonian Market, where one may buy anything from a banana to an emerald bracelet, a little man made his way. He paused before a display of bric-a-brac spread upon the cobbled ground and inspected a vase.

"Good bit of stuff, that," said the dealer, eager for a sale. "Genuine Chinese."

"You are mistaken," said the little man, politely. "It is Siamese. You see, I happen to come from Siam."

He bought the vase for a few shillings, handing it to a friend to hold. Perhaps he sighed a little as they walked on. A queer world it was, in which the ex-King of Siam, Keeper of the Twenty-four Umbrellas, Brother of the Moon and Descendant of the Great God Buddha, could be thus engaged.

Once ex-King Prajadhipok ruled 14,000,000 from his throne in Bangkok. But sick of the rivalries and bickerings between his own supporters and those of his fourteen-years-old nephew, King Ananda, he said goodbye to pomp and panoply and abdicated.

### Crash of a Dynasty

Now he is a citizen of Bid-denden, Kent, happy in an Elizabethan mansion, patronizing local fetes, cycling, reading, playing tennis.

That the ex-King is simply one of numberless exiled rulers is a sign of the times and an historical portent. We are often too inclined to consider that material comfort; their leisure, their possessions, their money. We forget the loss of everything for which they mostly lived—their aspirations, their interest in governing their countries. They have left for ever the countries to whose destinies their own were irrevocably linked.

### Robbed Of Their All

His son, Vladimir, who studied at London University, is popular as a member of variety sporting clubs. France has two more Grand Dukes, Boris and Andrew, heads of two Russian groups, while in London the Grand Duchess Xenia, sister of the murdered Tsar, lives at Wilderness House, Hampton Court Palace, a guest of our Royal Family. She is a cousin of the late King George V, who invited her to England when the Bolsheviks robbed her of everything. Her five sons have all settled down happily in England.

And the man who exiled them—Kerensky? Well, he's an exile himself in Paris.

### Exiled Emperor

Of the more recent exiles, Benes, ex-President of Czechoslovakia, considers himself (and let us hope he is right) only a temporary "homeless citizen." He works vigorously for a resurgent Czechoslovakia, giving lectures, lending his support to any movement that sincerely strives to this end. He is more fortunate than Schuschnigg who, despite the entreaties of his friends, remained in Austria up to the moment of its invasion and is still a prisoner of the Nazis.

One of the saddest figures of them all is the lonely, dignified Haile Selassie, former Emperor of Abyssinia, who fought valiantly, though vainly, to save his empire.

Great pain lurks behind those great eyes, as he walks measured steps the ads of Bath.



Queen Wilhelmina with her daughter Princess Juliana and her grand-daughter Princess Beatrix.

And the man who exiled Kerensky? He's an exile too, though his existence is much more troubled than others. Trotsky is hunted and hated, and his house in Mexico is barricaded.

Ex-King Alfonso of Spain spends his time roaming the world as a privileged and wealthy traveller. Any pity you have for him had better spare for ex-President Azana, under whom the Spanish Republican government fought against Franco. Azana has no money, but moves from country to country accepting hospitality from friends of the former Republican Government.

Exiles from the East sometimes have unorthodox modes of living, and on this account exchequer the more formal atmosphere of an England that might not want them as guests in any case. Such a person was the ex-Sultan Ahmed Shah, last of the Shahs of Persia. He made a grand spectacle as he roamed the boulevards of Paris with his very large escort of glamorous girls. When he entertained at his hotel he would dip his hand into a box of jewels and throw them to the floor. He liked to see his harem scramble for them.

Another exile to seek refuge on our shores is ex-King Zog of Albania who, with his income of £12,000 a year, was reckoned the poorest King in Europe. Only recently he was married in Tirana to Countess Apponyi, the beautiful Hungarian who had been selling postcards in a museum for £2 5s. a week. It was an impressive ceremony, with the arrays of foreign diplomats, the picturesque costumes of the Hungarian delegates, the fierce tribal chiefs, normally always at war, drinking together at the buffet with an occasional eye at each other's knives and revolvers.

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6.00 Musical Comedy Selections.

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6.30 Dance Music.

6.45 London Relay—"Very Tasty—Very Sweet." A Variety Show.

7.15 Dance Music.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Concert by The Paradise Islanders.

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8.25 Interlude.

8.30 Studio—"Great Authors" No. 1: Dryden.

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8.50 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

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9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"Matters of Moment."

Major-General Sir R. Robinson on "The Home Guard."

9.45 A Programme of Spanish Music.

10.15 The Sorokin Russian Choir.

Gypsy Caravan (Trad.—arr. Sorokin), Russian Medley of Folk Songs (Trad.—arr. Sorokin); Russian Chorus Hymn (Vorotnikov).

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## FUNNY SIDE UP By Abner Dean



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By LARS MORRIS

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- 2—European
- 3—A great many
- 4—Hurry
- 5—Public vehicle
- 6—Healthful
- 7—Rumour
- 8—Seed covering
- 9—Girl's name
- 10—Day again and again
- 11—National debt
- 12—Interval on French
- 13—Twelve
- 14—Ninth the fifteen
- 15—Burn with water
- 16—Excite to action
- 17—At present time
- 18—Tactical
- 19—Steel
- 20—Olive oil
- 21—Frogged
- 22—Plant
- 23—Minute particle
- 24—Mountain in
- 25—Threats
- 26—Scherzando
- 27—Turn inside out
- 28—Looked exactly
- 29—Away from wind
- 30—Custom
- 31—Attended in armor
- 32—Dwelling
- 33—Skilla
- 34—Collection of
- 35—Tolerable literature
- 36—Wanderer
- 37—Male parent

DOWN

- 1—Wife
- 2—Wash
- 3—Mountain range of
- 4—Turkistan
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# Hitler Learned It In Spain

TOM WINTRINGHAM,

who fought against Franco in the Spanish War, explains how some of Hitler's Norway tactics developed from that campaign.

PIECING together the stories told by soldiers returning from the Norwegian campaign, one can see that the Germans had an extra advantage that has so far escaped attention. They were in the fortunate position of being able to use tactics and equipment which had been thoroughly tested and improved during the war in Spain. In that war, which included more mountain fighting than is generally realised, the Germans learnt that isolated detachments could be used in attack to an extent previously impossible. They learnt the value of a well-organised Fifth Column. The Spanish origin of this much used phrase should not be forgotten. They learnt the need for a close integration of all arms with the infantry, and the value of what one might call "double-purpose" weapons. General Keltel, Hitler's Chief of

Staff, who at one time commanded the Condor Legion in Spain, has had the German infantry equipped with a certain amount of light artillery, some engineering gear, anti-tank and anti-aircraft units, and so on.

## Old-fashioned Army Organisation

Those who control the British Army have unfortunately paid no attention to this lesson from Spain. For example, our anti-tank guns, which began as infantry weapons, have been taken away from the infantry and made part of the Royal Artillery.

Our infantry have only anti-tank rifles, smaller weapons of which the efficiency has yet to be proved in battle.

This integration of the German army has made each small unit of

it capable of acting as a separate tiny army on its own.

The British army, through old-fashioned methods of organisation and lack of experience in the tactics and strategy of infiltration, has not found it possible to split its forces into a number of smaller and self-contained units, a process that is especially necessary when fighting along a number of narrow valleys.

In the fighting south of Trondheim the German attack split up into four separate spear-heads, two of them coming over mountain tracks so difficult that few people believed they could be crossed.

No similar splitting up of the British forces could be noticed when they were moving forward to the attack on Trondheim.

The Germans' superiority in "double purpose" equipment is of particular importance when weapons have to be shipped by sea.

## One German gun does three jobs

To give one example, the Germans have a 88 mm. gun which is used for three purposes. It is an anti-aircraft gun, a piece of field artillery, and a heavy anti-tank weapon.

As an anti-aircraft gun it is not so good as our 3.7 inch, which is of about the same size. As field artillery, it is not so good as our 25-pounder. As an anti-tank gun it is too heavy and fires too slowly, as compared with our own anti-tank artillery.

But this single German gun will do all three jobs, and do them sufficiently well.

Therefore when a German ship reaches Norway, single guns can be handed out which are almost equivalent to three separate British weapons.

And each of these three British weapons must be hauled through the snowdrifts and over mountain roads to the fighting front.

Sometimes, it is argued, there will be a simultaneous attack by tanks and aeroplanes, and the same gun cannot deal with both.

## All-purpose weapons are wanted

The fact remains that such cases are exceptional, and for most of the time the Germans have an almost equal fire-power at one-third the transport cost.

All peace-time armies like specialised weapons, developed by their experts until each is perfect for its own limited job. The separate elements within such armies concentrate on their own subjects and their own prejudices.

In war, armies find the need for all-purpose weapons, and an organisation that may not seem neat and tidy but is fit to meet the unexpected things that always happen.

We did not learn from Spain. Let us hope we learn from Norway how to change from the peace-time shape of our army to a more flexible and handier shape.

# Lust of Conquest

The Balkans have reason to be thankful that they are neutral in this war. But the price they are paying for neutrality is almost as heavy as the price paid by the Baltics, or by the victims of Hitler's aggression. Indeed, most of the Balkan States are already at war in a diplomatic sense. Rumania has had to make concessions to Soviet Russia and it seems that Hungary is going to get her slice of bloodless territory. Nearly every Balkan State considers it has claims against its neighbour. Rumania took Bessarabia from Russia in 1922. Now Russia has it back. Having sided with the victors in the last war Rumania was given Transylvania which had been Hungarian. In that territory, which Hungary now seems like getting back, there is a minority of nearly two million Hungarians. The

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Bulgarians, too, have a claim to make on Rumania. They want the restoration of the Dobruja, a territory on the shores of the Black Sea, which they say is peopled by the Bulgarian people. But Soviet Russia has already seized a strip of this territory. Then again, the Bulgars desire an outlet to the Aegean Sea, which they can only get at the expense of Greece. Only this week we have learned of the miles from Europe. Someone, fate of an Albanian "patriot" in permitting that initial aggression to stir up revolt in Greece territory in order to add let the world in for trial and more territory to Italy's tribulation that may not cease youngest colony. Greece has even with the end of war in claims against Turkey; so has Europe.

Soviet Russia. Turkey has claims against France. Italy and Germany both have claims against Yugo-Slavia which undoubtedly would be settled if only the Totalitarians could dispose of Britain. Spain, too, casts covetous eyes on adjacent territory, notably Gibraltar. The fate of the French colonial Empire, and of the British, too, can be well guessed if Hitler could only realise his ambitious dream.

So, all in all, we live in a world suddenly gone mad with the lust of conquest. It started, and could have been checked, eight years ago, thousands of miles from Europe. Someone, fate of an Albanian "patriot" in permitting that initial aggression to stir up revolt in Greece territory in order to add let the world in for trial and more territory to Italy's tribulation that may not cease youngest colony. Greece has even with the end of war in claims against Turkey; so has Europe.

THE fortnightly meeting of the Little Wipplesham Rural District Council took place on Tuesday evening in the Parish Hall. The minutes of the last meeting having been read and approved.

Mr. Mumt asked whether the Council would consider the advisability of—Well, wasn't it jolly near time they did something about their watercart? Said watercart, he pointed out, had cost the ratepayers best of ten pounds only two years ago and so far they'd hardly seen the thing. What was the good of a watercart if it didn't cart water?

Miss Catchpole agreed. The dust in Vicarage walk, where she lived, was simply dreadful. Only that morning she had dusted her piano three times, and even then was able to write her name on it quite distinctly.

Mr. Mumt: On a point of order. May I ask if this watercart exists for the comfort of individual members of the Council, or for the community at large? Is it suggested that said watercart should confine its attentions to Vicarage walk, and squirt exclusively on the last speaker's piano, or what?

Mr. Grubb: I'd like it to come round and have a go at my early pens. They're as yellow as yaller, and the sprouts in that shrivelled—

# TRULY RURAL

by F. W. THOMAS

MISS Catchpole: Well, we certainly need rain. My petunias are all lying flat, and everything else is simply gasping.

Mr. Mumt: I move that said watercart be sent round to dribble on the last speaker's petunias.

Mr. Grubb: And bust up the summer. Rev. R. H. Frite: Although I detest these absurd suggestions I must admit that there is something in Mr. Grubb's objection. When I was at Prestwich in 1912 I had a similar experience. In the middle of a hot, dry summer, I invested in a hose pipe for my roses. The very next morning—

Mr. Mumt: Sorry to interrupt and all that but is the rev gentleman's hose-pipe in order? Or are we talking about watercarts?

THE Chairman: We have a lot of business in front of us, gentlemen, and I really think that if we keep to the point—

Mr. Grubb: Send out that watercart and you'll ruin the haymaking.

Mr. Mumt: What about the corn and the taters? Don't they want rain?

Mr. Grubb: Yes, and so do you, George, with a shop full of goloshes and umbrellas and wellingtons. Not half you don't!

Mr. Mumt: Arising out of that, I suppose we really have a watercart?

THE Chairman: There was a watercart in the Council's shed, but I haven't seen it lately! We sent it out, I remember, last summer—

Mr. Mumt: Yes, and it leaked like a sieve.

THE Chairman: Order, Mr. Mumt, please.

Mr. Mumt: O.K., Bill!

Col. Bludgeon: May I suggest that the last speaker should restrain his efforts to be facetious. The watercart was leaking, I would point out, because the purpose of a watercart is, in fact, to leak. That is its object. Nor do I think that members should call each other by their baptismal names. Hrrrr!

Mr. Mumt: Sorry, Bill.

Mr. Mumt: I move that the watercart be sent round on Monday.

Miss Catchpole: If, as has been suggested, this is likely to cause a break in the weather, may I point out that Monday is washing day with the majority of the villagers. Wednesday would be more convenient.

Mr. Grubb: Wednesday is the bell-ringers' outing. I say Friday.

Col. Bludgeon: And a wet weekend.

THE Chairman: Order, please. The motion is that the watercart be sent out on Monday next.

Forget the war for a moment, relax and read this article.

By Ethel Mannin

WHEN I set out in mid-January for Connemara and included in my baggage sheets, towels, blankets, a large framed Gauguin print, and a great number of books, friends were good enough to tell me I was crazy.

Bog and rocks and wilderness were all very well in the summer, and for a holiday, they said; I would never stick it in the winter, with the Atlantic gales and not one single convenience, not even a drain, and the water in the field across the road.

It does take faith, of course, to make up your mind you are going to take a place you have never seen. But I had that faith plus what they call in Ireland "the strong nature," which takes you back to the country of your ancestors; and away from it fills you with an intolerable, consuming nostalgia.

WHEN I saw the cottage for which I had braved the Irish Sea in wartime, and for which I had crossed the whole of Ireland from Dublin to Galway; when I saw it, grey and dingy and utterly neglected, with a blue enamel bucket on the roof where a chimney should have been, I refused to be discouraged.

It had been described to me as comprising two rooms, a kitchen, and a porch. It turned out to be what we should call three rooms and a tiny entrance hall.

The "range" in an Irish kitchen is simply a large brick fireplace with a brick hob built up on either side the turf fire. Boarding is nailed across under the wooden mantel-piece to encourage the smoke to go up the wide chimney instead of blowing back into the room. But there are days, nevertheless, when it does blow back, just as there are days when the patches of damp which you always hope have finally "dried out"—as you are always being assured they will—reappear in the walls.

ALL the cooking is done on this range, and we have "constant hot water"—in the kettle on the hob. One of the things you learn through living in a house with "no conveniences" (but with God's own view of lake and bog and mountain) is not to be fussy. If the chimney smokes there is nothing you can do about it.

It is the Will of God, as they say here, and you accept it as such.

This philosophical attitude simplifies a lot of things besides damp walls and smoking chimneys; but it is an attitude difficult to acquire in the over-civilised life of the towns.

Here in the wilds we have three basic material needs—water, turf, oil. Last thing every evening we see that we have enough turf brought in for the fire and sufficient water left over for the last cup of tea for the day and the first tomorrow. Every morning we look to our lamps.

YOUR load of turf usually arrives on a wet day—and you set great store on "good dry turf" in these parts. A neighbour brings you milk and eggs and local gossip, and in this fashion you learn that your blue front door is a sensation, because everyone knows that green is the proper colour for front doors, and the fact that you've whitewashed the place brings people in all the way from town of a Sunday evening to see it.

The blue front door you can understand being a sensation, but why the whitewash should be in a country full of whitewashed cabins is a mystery.

You learn, also, to your dismay, that you have been married no fewer than nine times—which, seems, somehow, a slur on your intelligence—and that some say you are a spy.

BUT you are compensated when an old woman in a black shawl comes in and taps everything with her stick and laughs and is delighted and regards your settee which condescends to Page 7, Fifth Column



with an amendment from Miss Catchpole—

Rev. Frite: Before the matter is put to the vote, may I mention that that was in the habit of pulling said watercart was hired by us from Mr. Pimley. This morning I was informed that the poor creature had passed away. A sad business. It reminds me of a similar occurrence when I was at Frinton-on-Sea. One of my flock had a pet sow—

Mr. Grubb: Pet sows is out of order. I move that the watercart be referred back, owing to its horse being dead.

Mr. Mumt: Carried unanimously. And as it's nearly closing time, I move that we adjourn to the "Mug in Little." All those in favour?



## GERMANS ACTIVE IN S. AMERICA

U.S. Senator Charges Invasion Planned

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (UP).—Senator Warren Austin, Assistant Minority leader, in a nation-wide broadcast to-night, charged that Germany has made preparations in South America to land and operate parachute troops "after Britain is defeated."

Senator Austin said that German air facilities in Latin America were the danger points and that petrol supplies and interchangeable plane parts were already available at strategic places in Latin America for use when required by the German air forces.

The Senator specifically named the German Scud line in Ecuador and the Scud line in Colombia.

He said these lines extended to strategic jungle areas where no commerce existed.

Germany would logically strike at the Western Hemisphere before the United States has completed defence operations.

"Hitler's chief aim is a search for raw materials," the Senator declared. "He can get them more easily in South America than in any other place in the world."

## Efficiency Of Red Army

Moscow Approval For Stalin's Move

MOSCOW, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Stalin's decision to abolish the offices of Political Commissars in the Red Army on August 12 is regarded as one of the most important developments in the campaign to increase the efficiency of the Soviet forces.

Hitherto these Commissars have enjoyed the same rank as military commanders whose orders had to be counter-signed by them, but now the complete authority is vested in the commanders who will even bear political responsibility.

**Newspaper Comment**  
The former Political Commissars are to become "Vice-Commanders for Political Education."

Leading articles in the newspapers, "Pravda" and the "Red Star" (official organ of the Red Army) all declare that the Political Commissars, who were created by Lenin and Stalin, have outlived their purpose and that it is now necessary to increase the authority of the officers, thereby enhancing the military power of the Soviet which is absolutely necessary in the present menacing international situation.

## INFERIOR FUEL HAMPERS NAZIS

One Reason Why They Are Losing In Air

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Superior fuel and lubrication are assigned by the "New York Times" as the principal causes of the superiority of individual British planes to the Germans in performance.

The paper says that the best aviation petrol Germany can produce has a rating of 72 to 75 octane.

Some of the German planes shot down were supplied with petrol with an octane rating as low as 67.

American army fuels have a rating well over 100.

Germany is unable to produce the volume of lubricating oil needed to keep in good condition engines that burn 100 octane gasoline.

## Future Of Baltic States' Securities

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—In the House of Lords to-day, Lord Davis asked whether in view of the proposed negotiations for a trade agreement with the U.S.S.R., the Government were prepared to authorise the transfer to the Russian State Bank of securities held in Britain by the Baltic Republics before they became associated with the Soviet Union.

Viscount Caldecote, replying, said that various important political, financial and legal considerations were involved and they were now engaging the attention of the Government.

He was not yet in a position to make a statement on the subject.

**CAPE TOWN, Aug. 13 (Reuter).**—The passengers of the Ceramic have arrived.

## AUSTRALIAN AIR TRAGEDY

Parliament Pays Tribute To Victims

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister, rising in a full House of Commons to-day, said: "We have all been shocked and grieved by the news of the lamentable and untimely loss which the Commonwealth of Australia, and indeed the whole Empire and its cause, have suffered in the deaths, like soldiers on duty, of a group of eminent Australian Ministers and high officers in an aeroplane accident."

The sudden removal of these able and resolute men from the centre and summit of war direction in Australia inflicts an injury upon us all which I can be at no pains to conceal.

**Close The Ranks, Carry On**  
"In this hour of battle, there will be one other thought—equally spontaneous and equally widespread—close the ranks and carry on (Cheers)."

"The House will wish to extend sympathy to their families and friends and to Mr. H. G. Menzies, whose burden is already heavy, and in so doing, give voice to the sorrow which in so many lands will be felt by all to whom the cause of freedom is dear."

Mr. Churchill paid a personal and individual tribute to all concerned in the accident.

In the House of Lords, Viscount Caldecote also paid to the memory of those who had lost their lives.

**Cause Of Disaster**  
CANBERRA, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Eye-witness accounts of the aeroplane disaster indicate that the disaster was caused by the machine's stalling (losing flying speed) at a low height and spinning into the ground.

It is learned officially that radio messages were received from the plane during the last flight. They indicated that nothing unusual had occurred after leaving Melbourne, but were routine reports relating to the machine's position and progress.

## Somaliland Battle

Italian Offensive Countered

CAIRO, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—To-day's communiqué states:

"Somaliland.—Reports are now received of a general attack on our positions covering Jugangan Pass on August 11. Despite intensive support by low-flying aircraft, the attacks were broken up and repulsed by our artillery and small arms fire."

"In one place, the enemy obtained local advantage but were immediately counter-attacked."

"One large enemy bomber was brought down by infantry fire."

"On other fronts, there is nothing to report."

## 1,400 U.S. Planes A Month For Britain

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—According to a Dow-Jones agency report from Washington, the aircraft procurement programme calling for delivery of between 1,300 and 1,400 planes a month has been outlined for the British Purchasing Commission by the National Defence Advisory Commission headed by Mr. William S. Knudsen.

**Want 3,000 A Month**  
Mr. Arthur Purvis, head of the British Purchasing Commission in America, stated that this programme was worked out in reply to the British announced desire to acquire 3,000 planes a month.

The programme has been prepared by Mr. Knudsen.

Mr. Purvis conferred to-day with Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, and Mr. Edward Foley, of the Treasury's General Council. Mr. Purvis made it clear that the British Government still seeks a larger number of planes but indicated that in the circumstances Mr. Knudsen's programme would be accepted.

The first deliveries at this rate, Mr. Purvis said, would probably begin in 1941.

He added that aircraft engines still constituted the major problem in the purchasing programme.

**BOMBAY, Aug. 13 (Reuter).**—A cheque for £275,000 towards the creation of an Indian Air Squadron and a draft for £11,000 for the Royal Air Force were handed to the Viceroy by Sir Homi Modji, Chairman of the Bombay War Gifts Committee.

## Still "Treason" In France

VICHY, Aug. 13 (UP).—Petain said to-day that there was still "some treason among Government functionaries but that this would be eliminated."

He said that not only must institutions be changed but also the men who administered them. He related the charge that the Vichy Government was not doing sufficient for the people of France.

## PETAINE'S BROADCAST

Craves Indulgence Of French Nation

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Broadcasting to the French people to-night from Vichy, Marshal Petain complained that the intentions of the Government had been persistently misrepresented in certain quarters and said that the difficulties facing the Government were unprecedented.

"Those which arise from France's defeat in war we cannot cure," he said. "Another no less urgent task was to ensure the repatriation of four million French and Belgian refugees."

Between half-million refugees and demobilised soldiers were repatriated to various parts of their territory, and Marshal Petain expressed thanks to Americans generally and to Swiss friends who had sent ten loads of food.

**Nazis Reject Plea**  
Marshal Petain concluded by addressing a special message to the population of Paris and Frenchmen in occupied territory. He said that immediately after the armistice they had asked the German Government for authorisation to transfer the Government to Paris, and this was inscribed in the Armistice terms. The German Government had informed them that while maintaining its agreement to this transfer in principle, it could not give effect to it for technical reasons and until certain material conditions were realised, but Marshal Petain believed that the authorisation was only a matter of time.

He added that the first task of the Government was to procure for everybody sufficient nourishment in the coming months. The cessation of the work of destruction resulting from war, the paralysis of means of communication, and the exodus of a large part of the agricultural population had conjured up in different parts of the country the spectre of famine.

"That," he said, "was why measures of rationing had to be taken."

## Empire Goods For Balkans

British Corporation's Successful Mission

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The United Kingdom Commercial Corporation, which was established some time ago to deal specially with Balkan trade, is now actively at work and has been given the monopoly of entry of certain goods, mainly Empire raw materials, into the Balkans, says "Reuter's" lobby correspondent.

Reports state that it is progressing well and has now extended its operations to Turkey where it is expected that it will handle a large part of the Anglo-Turkish trade.

## ALLIED FORCES LEGISLATION

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—In the House of Lords to-day, the Allied Forces Bill, giving full extra-territorial status to service acts, courts and authorities of forces belonging to Allied Governments in this country, passed its second reading.

Lord Croft said the provisions in many respects were similar to those concerned with Dominion forces, which are being organised and are already proving a very great addition to the strength of the British cause.

The House of Lords adjourned.

## EAST SURREYS LEAVE PEIPING

PEIPING, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—As the small detachment of East Surreys marched down Legation Street to the station, they sang war-time songs and were accompanied by many British residents bidding farewell.

When the troops reached the American Embassy, a Guard of Honour of American Marines saluted smartly and the band played "Auld Lang Syne."

At the station, American Officers of the Embassy Guard were in full dress and French troops heartily cheered the departing contingent.

## Decorated Pilots Pile Up Score

Take Heavy Toll Of Enemy Raiders

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Just before they took off to give battle to the Nazi raiders on Monday, two R.A.F. pilots, a Canadian and a South African, learned that they had been awarded the D.F.C.

**Fight Described**  
Describing the fighting later, the Canadian said that three Hurricanes were leading attacked nine Messerschmitts. He saw the South African pilot shoot one German down. The other pilot then sent a second down towards the sea.

They did not see this actually crash and so have not claimed it.

Oil from another Messerschmitt covered the Canadian's entire plane as he followed it down and saw it crash into the sea.

**Blow Up In Mid-Air**  
He climbed up to 1,500 feet and saw a Messerschmitt chasing a Hurricane. He dived at its tail. It promptly exploded up to 5,000 feet. The Canadian followed. He put one burst of machine-gun fire into it. That was enough. The Messerschmitt blew up in mid-air.

The R.A.F. pilots watched the pieces fall down into the sea far below.

## British Ships In Collision

Accident Occurs In South Atlantic

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that during the week-end the 18,713-ton British liner, Ceramic, and the 5,083-ton freighter, Testbank, were involved in a collision in the South Atlantic.

Both vessels suffered some damage but are proceeding to harbour.

There were no casualties.

The passengers on the Ceramic were transferred to another liner as a precautionary measure.

## U.S. And New Shanghai Situation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, stated that the United States Government is expecting its local authorities in Shanghai to settle questions arising from the withdrawal of British troops.

Mr. Welles said that Admiral Hart, Chief of the Asiatic Squadron, would doubtless join in the Shanghai negotiations involving decisions regarding what forces shall take over patrol of the British sector.

He hoped that all questions will be settled in Shanghai in a friendly and equitable manner.

**Local Problem**  
**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (UP).—The United States considers that the situation in Shanghai arising from the withdrawal of British troops is a local matter, to be adjusted on the spot.

This announcement was made last night by Mr. Sumner Welles, Under Secretary of State.

The United States Government, he added, had received direct information from Admiral Hart, C. in C. of the U. S. Asiatic Squadron, regarding the situation.

U.S. officials are hopeful that the local authorities of various third Powers in Shanghai will find a friendly and equitable solution of the problem.

## GENEROUS GIFT TO RED CROSS

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Cornish miners who worked in South Africa in 1939 have made possible a valuable contribution to the Red Cross Fund.

A Cornish lady, living in South Africa 42 years ago, was given a diamond and gold tiara by her own countrymen working in the mines there as a tribute of their appreciation and affection.

The gold came from the Johannesburg mines, and the diamonds, each without a flaw, came from Kimberley.

The miners collected £500 and themselves designed the tiara and had it made up at Johannesburg.

The lady has now sent it to be sold in aid of the Red Cross Fund. She wishes it to be regarded as a gift from miners, not herself, and so has asked that her name be not divulged.

## MOCK BATTLE IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—Marking the third anniversary of the opening of hostilities in Shanghai, units of the Japanese special naval landing party staged a sham battle this morning in the Chapel area, in Japanese-controlled territory in the northern section of the International Settlement.

It was in this area that bloody fighting took place three years ago. Barbed wire, sand-bags, machine guns and tanks lent realism to the manoeuvres.

The Japanese afterwards paraded.

## EIRE CAN RESIST INVASION

Confident Declaration By Mr. De Valera

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The danger of Eire falling an easy prey to aggression like some other countries was vigorously discounted by Mr. Eamon de Valera in an interview given to the Dublin correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor."

Mr. de Valera declared that geographically the position of Eire presents considerable difficulty for an invasion by a long sea route and the attempt could be made very costly.

**20 Years Preparing**  
"The training of a small well-equipped mechanised Irish army for 20 years has been naturally directed to the problem of how to resist an invasion."

Defences were recently greatly strengthened.

Those in Eire "who might aid one or other of the belligerents are negligible in numbers."

Mr. de Valera finally said that if "A" invades us, "B" would be ready to come to our aid.

## Britain And The Negus

Significant House Of Lords Statement

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—In the House of Lords to-day, Lord Davis asked whether it was the intention of the Government to recognise Haile Selassie as the lawful ruler of Ethiopia, and whether it was proposed to give him all aid within our power to overthrow the aggressor and re-occupy the throne.

**Government's Attitude**  
Viscount Caldecote replied that the Government would let it be known that in view of Italy's deliberate aggression in resorting to war against this country, they felt entitled to reserve complete liberty of action with regard to any commitments entered into in the past with the Italian Government relating to North and East African and Mediterranean possessions.

This declaration covered the de jure recognition in the Anglo-Italian agreement of 1938 of Italy's conquest of Abyssinia. Consequently His Majesty's Government attached full and proper importance to the points raised.

Viscount Caldecote asked Lord Davis in the public interest not to press the matter further at this stage.

## London And Berlin In War

Marked Contrasts

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The "New York Post" on August 10 devoted a full page to reports of their daily lives by their correspondents in London, Berlin and Rome.

The London correspondent, Stoneman, headlined: "Life for the British runs along calmly, war or no war. Black-outs, bulb-outs, late buses and air-raids are all part of normalcy now."

The Berlin correspondent, Deuel, headlined: "Sleep, soap, butter and news are scarce in the Reich's capital. Taxi, shoe-leather and cigarettes are 'blems, let alone air-raids, which plague correspondents."

The Rome correspondent, Wittaker, headlined: "Four mealless days a week the Italians are reminded that they are in a war."

## Norwegian Royal Family For U.S.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 13 (Dome).—Accompanied by her three children, Princess Martha of Norway has left England aboard a ship enroute to the United States, the Norwegian Legation disclosed to-day.

Princess Martha is the consort of Crown Prince Olaf of Norway.

The Royal Family arrived in London from Norway on June 20. It is understood that they are en route to the United States at the invitation of President Roosevelt.

## Hitler's Pow-Wow

BERLIN, Aug. 14 (Dome).—Hitler this morning conferred with Goering and other military leaders at his Chancellery.

It is believed they discussed the projected blitzkrieg against Britain.

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# Around The Courses

## WOMEN'S 1940 (Unofficial) CHAMPIONSHIP FINALISTS

### John Burke Wins Sixth Irish Amateur Title

#### Astonishing Queries In American "Open"

(By "Birdie")

JOAN PEMBERTON, 20-year-old golfer of Wilmslow, qualified recently to meet Maureen Ruttle in what might be called the 1940 Women's (unofficial) Championship—actually, the "Daily Skotch" War Fund Fournament. Miss Pemberton, with a magnificent 74 that established a course record at Birkdale, was the winner of the Northern Competition of the War Fund Tournament.

It will be recalled that to win her Southern Competition, Miss Ruttle, a 17-year-old schoolgirl, overcame a very formidable field that included ex-champions and ex-internationals such as Pam Barton, Wanda Morgan, Molly Gourlay and Mrs. A. C. Critchley (former Diana Fishwick). That was on the Royal Mid-Surrey course, and the winning score was 75.

The two finalists, however, are not unknown to each other, for in 1938 Miss Pemberton defeated Miss Ruttle in the semi-final of the Girls' Championship, and this is the latter's opportunity of taking revenge.

Miss Pemberton's field included only two players of note, and these were Doris Park, former Scottish champion, and Jessie Firth, many times champion of Lancashire.

But it is not the comparison of the opposition that matters, so much as the scores made. Joan Pemberton's is a women's record for the Birkdale course, Southport, and is 2 under the Standard Scratch Score. Maureen Ruttle's 75 only equals the S.S.S. of the Royal Mid-Surrey course.

But this again is an unfair comparison, for not only were they made on different courses, but golf is a game of amazing vagaries of fortune. All that can be said is that the result will be as open as it will be interesting.

★ ★ ★  
FOR the sixth time in ten years—eight times in the final—John Burke has carried off the Irish Amateur Championship. He beat W. M. O'Sullivan, an Irish international and doctor, by 4 and 3 over 36 holes.

There was nothing brilliant in the scoring. Burke went around the first time in one over 4's—38 and 35—against O'Sullivan's 44 and 33. Over the second 18 holes, Burke was 37 and 24, while O'Sullivan was 38 and 20.

The winner was 2 up at the 27th, and became dormy on the



John Burke, for the sixth time Irish Amateur Golf Champion. He has been eight times in the final over ten years.

#### Major Baseball

### YANKEES TROUNCE RED SOX

#### Cleveland Nose Out Detroit Tigers

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (UP).—The New York Yankees piled up a 9-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox when they met to-day in the American Baseball League, while in the corresponding Boston-New York match in the National League, the Braves humbled the Giants 4-1.

The Philadelphia Phillies and Brooklyn Dodgers were compelled by rain to close their game at the end of the first inning, in which the Dodgers had scored 3 runs to the Phillies' 0.

Scores were:  
AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 0, Yankees 9. Peacock, Battery; Russo, Dickey.

Detroit 0, Cleveland 5. Sullivan, Battery; Gorsica, Benton.

Tobacco 0, Cleveland 5. Dobson, Battery; Harder, Humphries.

St. Louis 5, Chicago 12. Owen, Battery; Shoun, Owen.

Chicago 1, Cincinnati 4. Deagan, Battery; Thompson, Shofner.

Pittsburgh 10, Philadelphia 1. Heinzelman, Battery; Bowman, Lanning.

V. Davis, Lopez. (Ten innings were played).

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He looks out to me! O. Arculli (H.K. League catcher) tagging one of the U.S. Navy men as he tries to sneak home in the U.S. Navy-H.K. League baseball match on Sunday. This game is the first of a series for charity.—Ming Yuen.

#### League Tennis

### Chinese Teams Win Easily In "B" Division

CHINESE TEAMS, the C.R.C. and South China, registered easy victories over Kowloon Tong and the Army respectively in the "B" Division of the Tennis League yesterday.

Billy Yui and Henry Lin gained the only half set that Kowloon Tong were able to score, while Hyde and Duffield won Army's only set.

Complete scores were:  
C.R.C. 5½ K. TONG ¼

Chinese beat Kowloon Tong 8½-¼. In Talk-chuen and Wong Shu-wing drew with Billy Yui and Henry Lin 6-6; beat F. Kwok and Lam Kwan 7-5; beat T. F. Ling and Kho 6-3.

S. CHINA 8 ARMY 1  
South China beat Army 8-1. P. Dew and K. A. Ip beat Smith and Newnham 6-3; beat Lock and Webb 6-4; lost to Hyde and Duffield 2-6.

W. T. Lee and W. C. Ho beat Smith and Newnham 6-4; beat Lock and Webb 6-1; beat Hyde and Duffield 6-2.

W. H. Ho and B. Stelo beat Smith and Newnham 6-3; beat Lock and Webb 6-2; beat Hyde and Duffield 7-5.

I.R.C. 5 C.S.C.C. 4  
Indians beat Civil Service 5-4. A. Agaturoff and J. A. Bendall beat A. R. Kitchell and S. O. Hoosen 6-2; beat A. Rahmin and S. A. Ismail 6-2; beat I. Kitchell and M. F. Madar 6-1.

B. Agaturoff and W. J. Skinner lost to Kitchell and Hoosen 4-6; beat Rahmin and Ismail 6-2; lost to Kitchell and Madar 4-6.

B. Hollidge and C. Sloan lost to Kitchell and Hoosen 1-6; lost to Rahmin and Ismail 3-6; lost to Kitchell and Madar 3-6.

League Table  
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Hongkong C.C. 4 1 1 2 20 10 10  
C.S.C.C. 4 1 1 2 20 10 10

Lawn Bowls Pairs  
Burling And Rakusen In Fourth Round

SCORING on only five of the 20 heads, and each time only a single, A. K. Suffad and Mr. R. Abbas were eliminated from the Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship last night by W. J. Burlin and M. N. Rakusen 20-5.

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"Nothing which falls from the skies will deter us except rain!"

14th when his opponent three putted. O'Sullivan had a chance to keep the match alive on the 15th, but he was stryked and the halved hole gave Burke the match 4 and 3.

Burke's record in the Irish Amateur is:  
1930/31/32/33—winner.  
1935—runner-up to Roy Mc-Cormell.  
1936—winner.  
1937—runner-up to James Bruen.

★ ★ ★  
RESULTING from some remarkable rumours in circulation, golf balls used in the recent American Open Championship were appropriated by the United States Golf Association to determine whether there had been a case of a non-regulation ball being used.

These were the rumours:  
(1) a special kind of ball that enabled one to gain longer distance with a drive;

(2) a ball with a magnetic core that enabled long putts and chips to finish in the hole;

(3) a ball fitted with a hidden automatic pilot that guided the sphere in its flight.

An official of the U. S. Association said that there was no suspicion of the use of a mystery ball, but precautions were being taken against such a possibility.

The report says "balls used" have been appropriated—not "to be used"—which means, of course, that they were taken after the matches had been played.

There was no suspicion—they were only taking precautions after the matches had been played!

★ ★ ★  
I MENTIONED a little while ago the new hazards that beset golfers on certain courses at Home—trip wires across fairways to prevent enemy landings, and obstacles placed there for the same reasons.

Events of the past few months have sent one scribe reminiscing on the last War. He is reminded when Hartlepool was under bombardment from German battleships and one of the shells landed and exploded in the middle of the first fairway.

The Secretary promptly issued a notice that all balls dropping in the crater could be picked up without penalty.

That local rule was still in force several years after the war ended!

### KEEN COMPETITION AT SOUTH CHINA SWIMMING GALA

THOUGH TIMES were not brilliant at the swimming gala held by the South China Athletic Association at North Point last night, the finishes were very close and the keen competition was the main feature of a very enjoyable gala.

Results were:  
Women's 100 Metres—1, Lai Po-lun; 2, Au Wal-chuen; 3, Ho Wal-mun. Time 1.38½.

200 metres—1, Hau Pun-kun; 2, Fong Wal-chuen; 3, Mok Chi-pui. Time 3.12.

50 metres—1, Yeung Cheung-wah; 2, Mok Kan-lan; 3, Au Leung-wah. Time 30 ¼.

Women's 50 metres—1, Lai Cheuk-wah; 2, Fo-luen; 3, Au Mal-chuen. Time 30½.

100 metres—1, Ng Cheung-wah; 2, Mak Kam-nan; 3, Au Leung-wah. Time 1.12½.

Women's 100 metres—1, Lai Cheuk-wah; 2, Ng So-poo; 3, Ngan Suet-ye. Time 1.51½.

100 metres medley—1, Chui Plu-kun; 2, Yeung Cheung-wah; 3, Tank Sik-hung.

100 metres practice races—won Hau Siu-luen (1.30½) and Cho Sal-lo (1.45½).

Cricketer's Widow Awarded £3,250 Damages

LONDON, June.—At Worcester Assizes, Mr. Justice Hallett has awarded £3,250 damages in respect of the death of C. H. Bull, the Worcestershire cricketer, who was killed in a motor accident on the London road near Chelmsford, where Worcestershire C.C.C. were playing Essex.

Damages were awarded to the widow and her four young children, one born since the accident.—Our Own Correspondent.

ALL cricketers have their bad times, and E. R. Conrad, the Cambridge University batsman, furnishes a striking case in point.

Opening the season with 102 the left-hander followed it up in the next two matches with scores of 104 and 136. His next visit to the wicket gave him 13 and now report comes to hand that on successive days he has been dismissed for a duck. Smiling at grief, Conrad awaits the next adventure with all the philosophy of a good batsman.

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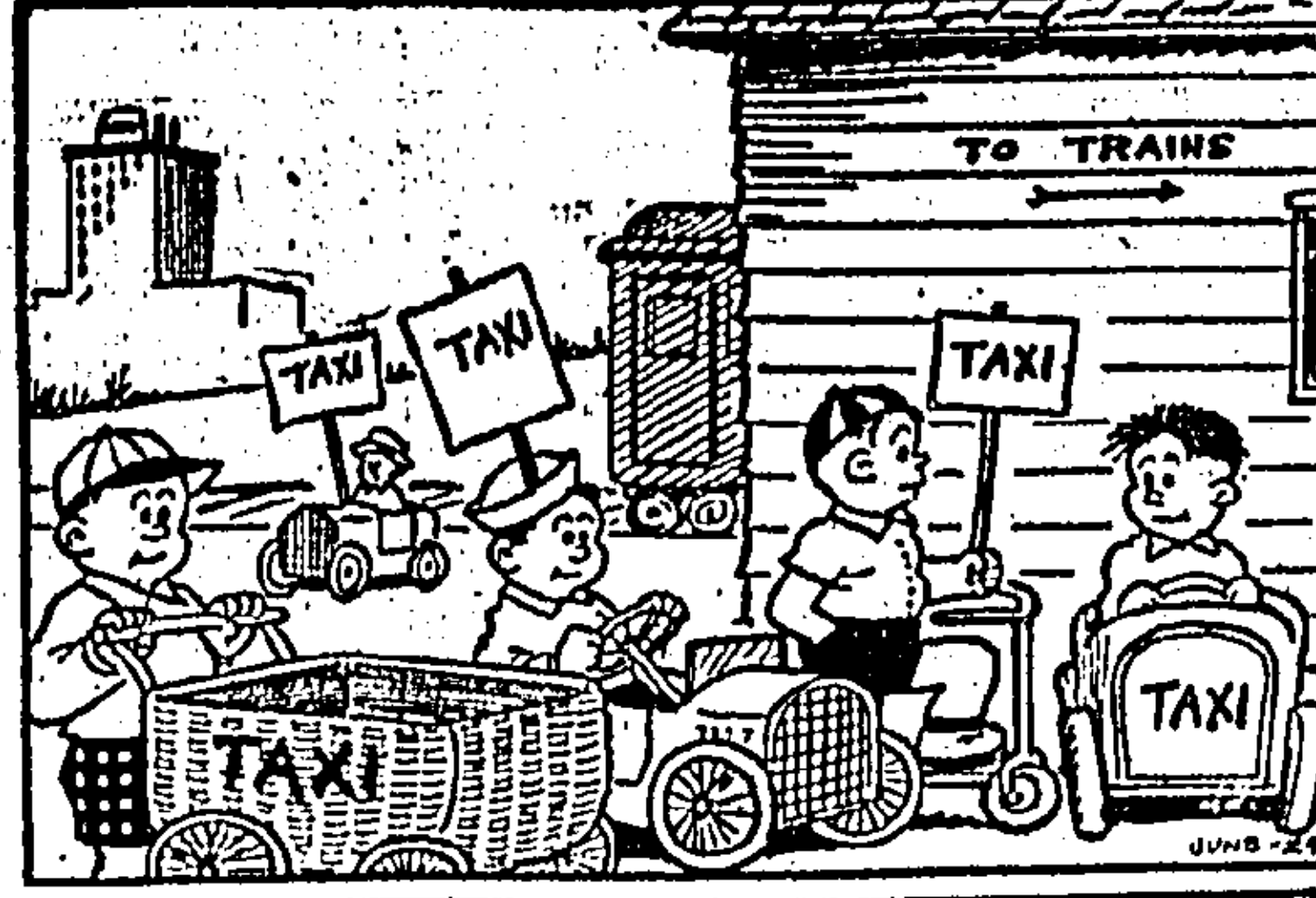
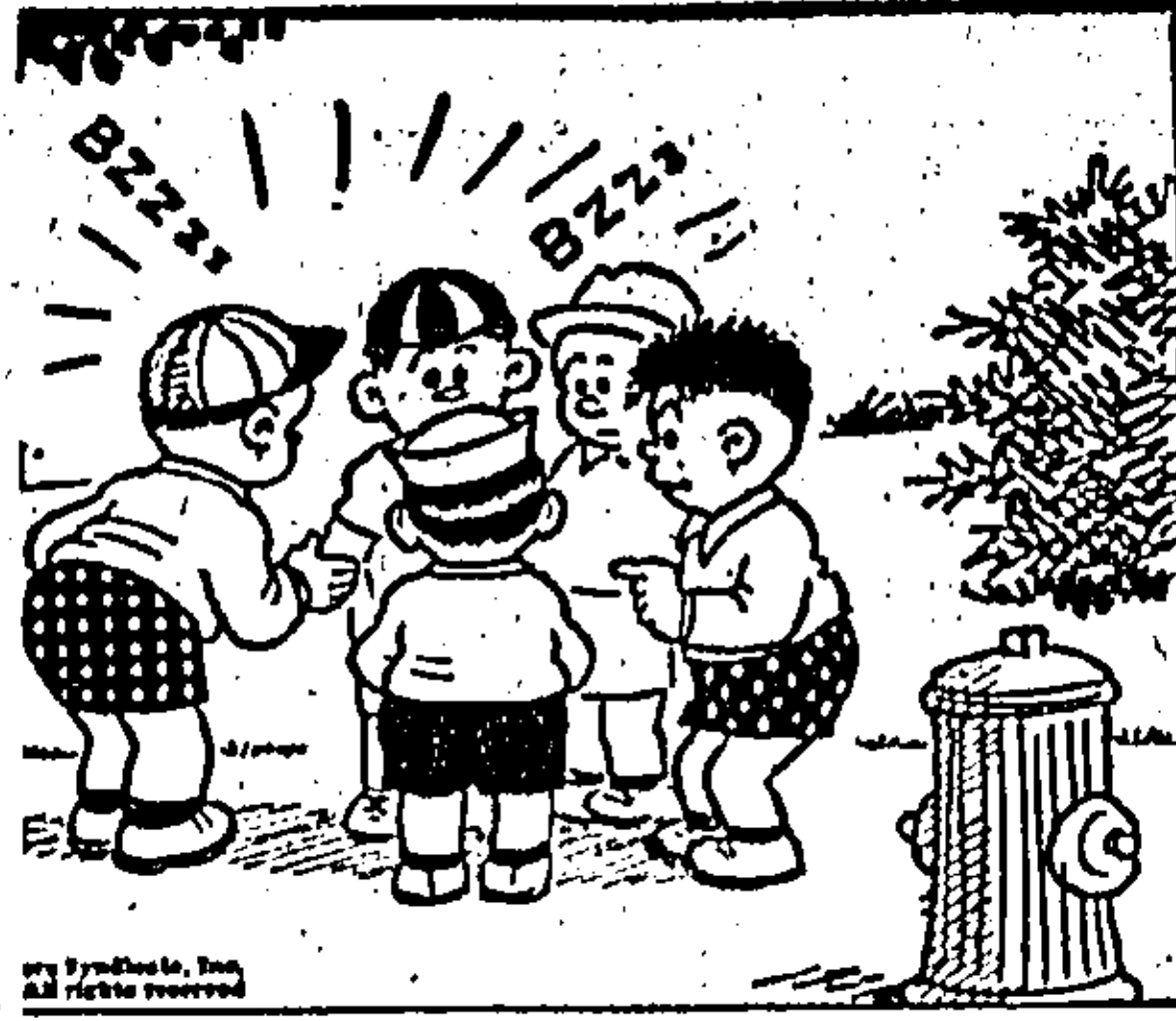
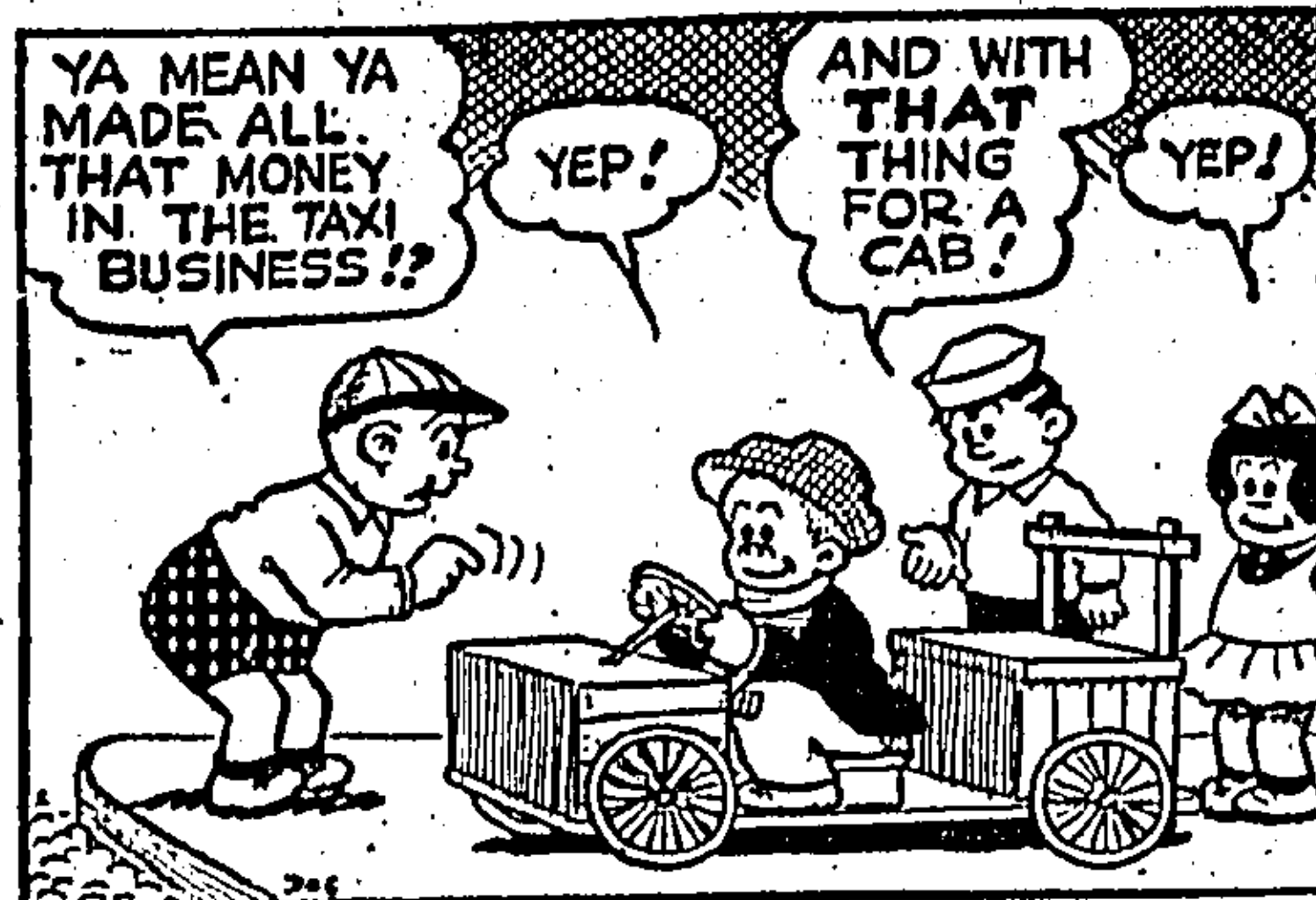
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## NANCY



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## Rome Starts Campaign Against Athens

## ITALO-GREEK TENSION MOUNTS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Aug. 13 (UP).—The Italian Government, following proof of the assassination of Daut Hoggia, the Albanian patriot, by Greeks, calls upon the Greek Government to answer its guilt, says Signor Gayda writing in the "Giornale di Italia" to-day.

"In this decisive hour of European history such guilty errors cannot be tolerated," Signor Gayda said.

Similar comment appears in other Italian and Tirana newspapers.

The "Popolo di Roma" also declares that the Albanian Fascist leader, Leonardo Clurcovich, was murdered on the Dalmatian coast last Saturday. "His death made him the first Fascist martyr for the liberty of Dalmatia," the paper asserts.

It is noteworthy that Italians for the last ten years have been campaigning for Dalmatia to be a free from Yugo-Slavia.

The Fascist press generally emphasises Italian plans for the "re-organisation of the Balkans."

Relations Worse

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—ROME, Aug. 13 (Domel).—The relations between Italy and Greece have taken a definite turn for the worse as authoritative sources disclosed that the Italian Government will send a strong protest to Greece regarding the slaying of Daut Hoggia, Albanian minority leader, in Chiumura Province, Greece, on the Albanian-Greek frontier on Sunday.

Feeling runs high throughout Italy as well as Albania. Daut Hoggia is described by Italian Press as a "patriot active in Chiumura Province (Greece) where 50,000 Albanian inhabitants are anxious to join."

Greece Denies Responsibility

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ATHENS, Aug. 13 (Domel).—Greece has denied the responsibility for the slaying of Daut Hoggia, the Albanian nationalist leader.

Officials here disputed the accuracy of the Italian Press accounts of the affair.

## SON BORN TO EVACUEE

News was received in the Colony this morning that Mrs. Ivy Curtis, one of the Hongkong evacuees, gave birth to a son in Manila yesterday. Mrs. Curtis is the wife of Mr. Eric Curtis of the Hongkong Dairy Farm. Both mother and child are reported to be well.

## Getting Rid Of Internees

British Government's Decision

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, the Government were questioned regarding the sending of refugees and internees abroad.

Replying for the Government, Mr. Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, said in view of the new strategic situation arising from the occupation by Germany of the Low Countries and half of Northern France, the Government came to the conclusion early in June that in the interests of national security, it was desirable to transfer overseas numbers of enemy aliens out of the United Kingdom in view of the general damage likely to arise in an attempted invasion of these islands by having large numbers of enemy aliens concentrated in a comparatively small number of camps in various parts of the country.

It was decided to send abroad 9,120 Germans and Austrians in British internment camps to Canada and Australia.

## STOCK EXCHANGE BUOYANT

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, favourable news of the recent activity was responsible for a marked improvement in the market sentiment with a consequent up movement of prices in all sections under the lead of gilt-edged and industrials.

More buying was reported in practically all groups.

Wall Street was irregular.

## VICTORIA AWAITS HONGKONG EVACUEES

## 800 WOMEN, CHILDREN DUE SOON

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MELBOURNE, Aug. 14 (UP).—The second contingent of evacuees from Hongkong are scheduled to arrive in Sydney to-day.

Melbourne passengers who arrived by the first ship on Sunday will tranship to the Dutch liner due in Sydney to-day and the two parties will arrive in Melbourne on Friday.

The Hongkong Government has now informed the Australian Government of the numbers coming to each port.

As a result, the Victorian State Government has been able to complete all arrangements before the first contingent arrives.

It is expected that 800 Hongkong women and children will take up residence in Victoria.

Some of the evacuees who travelled by the first ship have already arrived, travelling from Melbourne to Sydney by train and air.

BUDAPEST, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—It is learned that negotiations between Hungary and Rumania over Transylvania will begin this week at Sinai.

The greatest reserve is being maintained here regarding details of the conversations.

## Maintaining Our Exports

Encouraging London Statement

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Mr. Harcourt Johnstone, Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, in a statement on the Government's new measures for aiding the export trade, said that the Export Council hitherto had formed about 270 export groups, and as a result, could claim for the first time in our economic history that each of the principal export sections of industry possessed a centralised and completely representative body for discussion and negotiation.

## Primary Object

The primary object of these groups was to provide the allocation of raw materials for firms manufacturing for export, and to arrange the pooling of any sacrifices that may be entailed in comparison with more normal times.

It was really remarkable that in view of our total war effort, we should nevertheless have been able to maintain export trade on a scale on which it was maintained in recent months.

Our exports in the critical month of June to countries not subject to the direct effects of the invasion were maintained and in some cases actually increased with many markets in North and South America.

## FORGET THE WAR

(Continued from Page 4.)

verts into a bed complete with mattress as "the world's wonder" and yourself as "a grand woman."

You take it as a compliment that she expresses herself as glad that you are not at all the great lady some feared you would be. "They say you've done everything here with your own hands like any workman! Ah, and I like ye for it!"

She departs invoking God's blessing on you, and you feel that she, anyhow, doesn't believe the nine-husbands-and-a-spy story. Or that if she does it doesn't matter.

So you lug a few more stones out of the wilderness, feeling as you do so that you know now how the Pyramids were built, and you set them along each side of a path made with sand from the seashore, so it is full of shells. It's all the "gravel" we know in these parts.

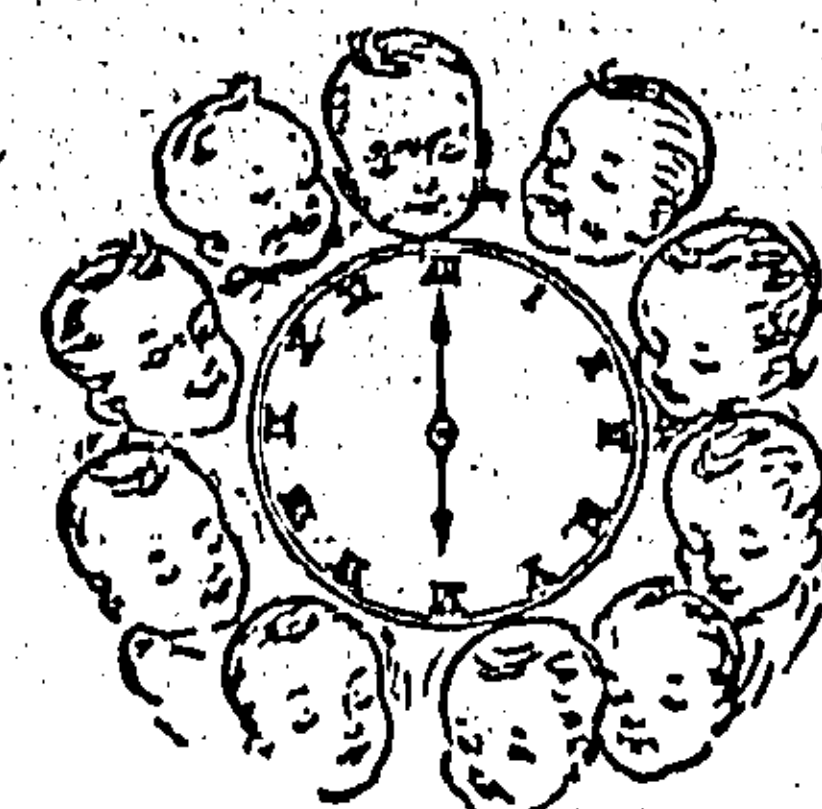
But Connemara is full of stones, as Cromwell knew when he drove the people here crying "to Connaught or to Hell!" What he didn't know was that people can live among stones—stones as old as God—and love it.

## INDIAN PILOTS FOR R.A.F.

SIMLA, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Twenty-four Indian Pilot Officers of the Indian Air Force Volunteer Reserve are being seconded to the R.A.F. by the Government of India at the invitation of the Air Ministry.

They are undergoing preliminary training and are expected to proceed to England in November with a view to participating in the air fighting.

The Indian Air Force is being quadrupled and it is understood that the British Air Ministry has extended the invitation on the ground that it is desirable for Indians to have actual experience of the air warfare in Europe.



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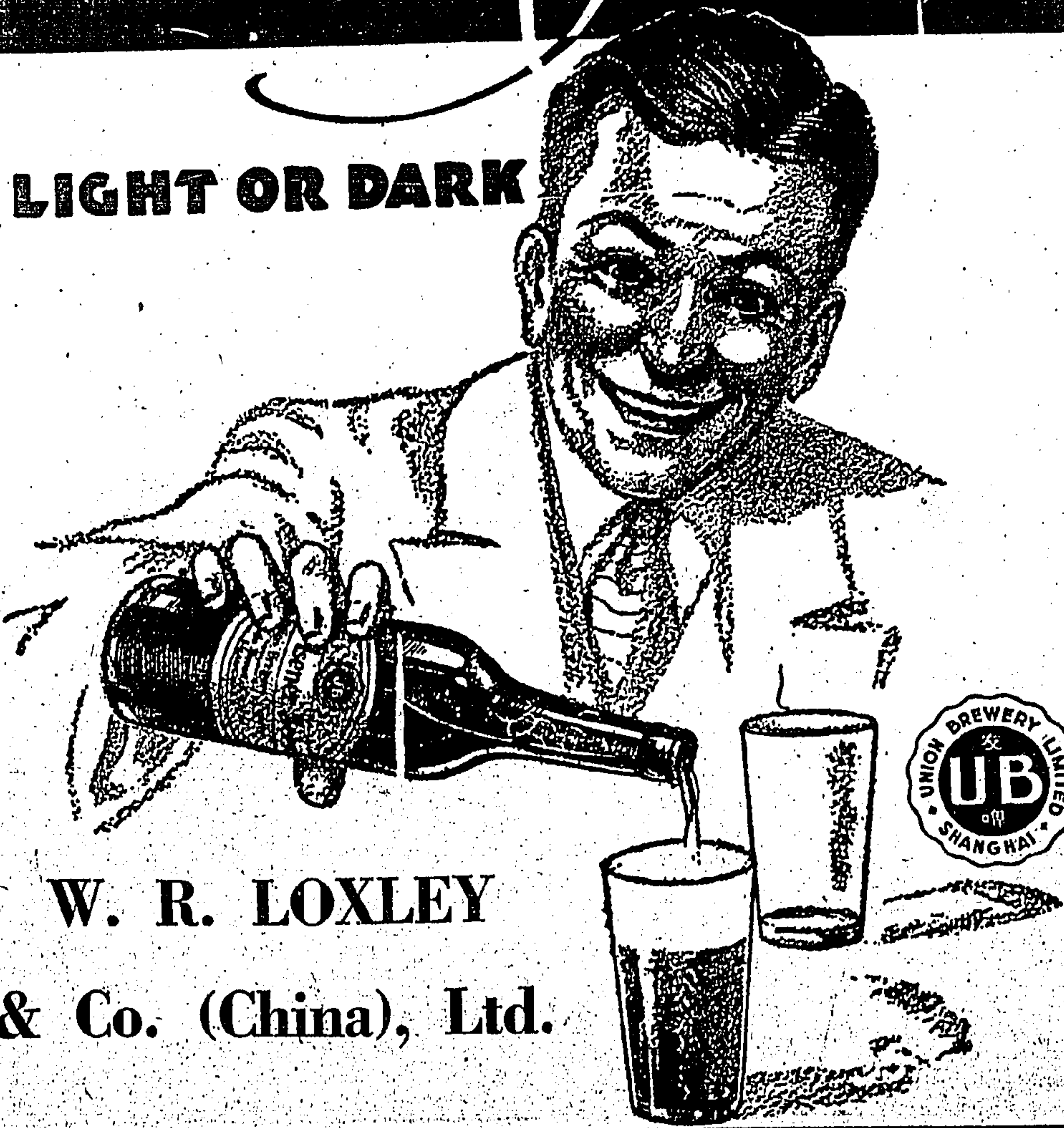
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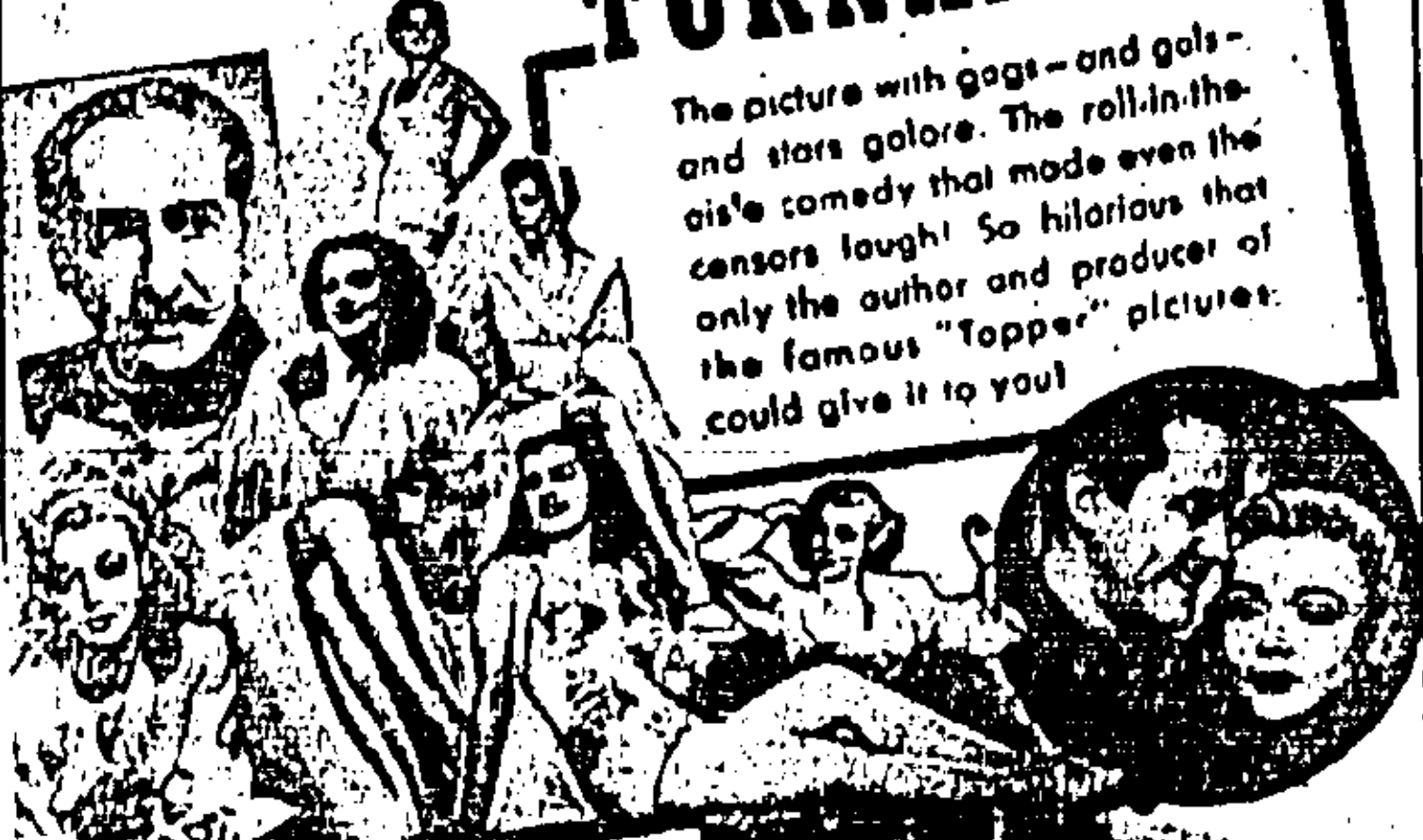


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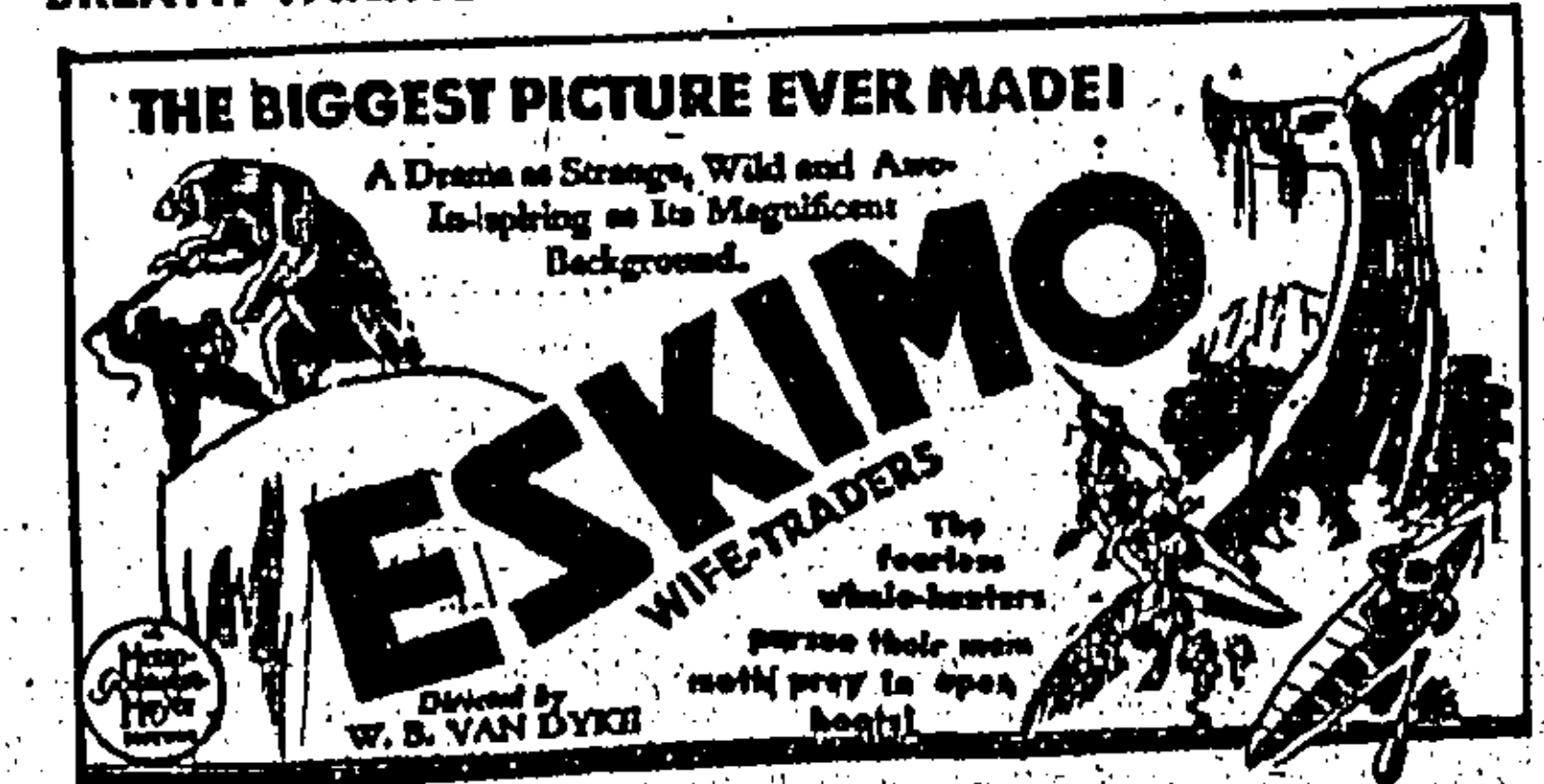
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## TERRIBLE CRASH

Cabinet Ministers  
Burned To Death

Canberra, Aug. 13.  
Three Cabinet Ministers and the chief of the General Staff were killed yesterday when a Royal Australian Air Force plane crashed eight miles from the airfield. Altogether 10 people were killed, making it the worst aviation disaster since 1938 when a plane crashed in Victoria and 18 prominent men were killed.

The death-roll is:  
Sir Henry Gullitt, Vice-President of the Executive Council and Minister for Information.  
Brig. G. A. Street, Minister for the Army.  
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn, Minister for the Air.  
Lieut.-Gen. Sir Brudenell White, Chief of the General Staff.  
Mr. R. E. Elford, Secretary to Mr. Fairbairn.

Immediately the plane crashed it burst into flames and the passengers and crew of five were burned to death before help could arrive.  
The plane was flying from Melbourne to Canberra where important meetings of the Cabinet and Loan Council were to be held to-day. These have accordingly been cancelled.—United Press.

Stopgap Appointments  
Canberra, Aug. 13.  
Mr. A. W. Fadden and Senator P. A. M. McBride, at present Ministers without Portfolio, will shortly be sworn in as stopgap ministers for Air and the Army. Permanent appointments will be made later.  
The Government will also decide shortly whether by-elections will be held to replace the three Ministers who were killed or whether the vacancies will be filled at the general elections to be held in November.—Reuter.

## Heroism In The Air

London, Aug. 13.  
R.A.F. awards announced to-day include a Bar to the D.F.C. for Acting Flight-Lieut. Adrian Hope Boyd, who by his fine leadership, enabled his flight to destroy a large number of German planes. He himself shot down or damaged at least 12 planes.  
A Bar to the D.F.C. has been awarded to Acting Flight-Lieut. Roy Gilbert Dutton, son of Hutton, Ceylon, who led patrols with conspicuous success and personally destroyed at least 12 enemy aircraft.—Reuter.

## LATE NEWS

## GOT EIGHT NAZIS



The new British aircraft the Defiant (Boulton & Paul) has enabled our airmen to achieve astonishing victories over the Germans in the last week of May. The R.A.F. gunner on the right accounted for eight German aircraft on one patrol.

## GERMANS ADVERTISE COUNTRY'S NEEDS

NOT Champagne but sham coffee and other "ersatz" productions are the chief advertised goods in German newspapers these days.

Substitute products offered include ten cigarettes a day and women are powder, soap (mainly sand), floor polish, mayonnaise, and glycerine.

Few cigarette firms advertise, for tobacco is so short that men get only ten cigarettes a day and women are told, "Every cigarette you smoke less is one more for the men at the front."

The war has resulted in a marked increase in three classes of advertisement—matrimonial, schools of language and death notices.

Most provincial newspapers carry a whole page of matrimonial offers. In an important Hamburg newspaper more than half the language school advertisers offer to teach English. One teacher is called, Herr Camperon.

Death notices for those killed at the front are theoretically forbidden, but many families find a way of getting round this.

Most papers have a page of death announcements surrounded by a

quarter-inch black border, with a reproduction of the Iron Cross.

A new type of advertiser who has sprung up since the war began is the one who fears a depreciation of the mark and another inflation.

Purchase of real and house property is under very strict control, so this class of investor offers to buy all sorts of goods of a more or less permanent value.

This includes old furniture, works of art, cameras, microscopes, field glasses, pianos, carpets and furs.

In all classes of newspaper the section devoted to "Situations Vacant" is the largest. On Sundays, papers like the "Frankfurter Zeitung" publish up to 12 pages of them.

Advertisers also want to buy such things as dirty used oil for re-refining, old rubber tyres past re-pairing, for mending boots, and even old artificial teeth, eyes and limbs.

Drink Trade Busy

The West German newspapers, reflecting the increasing tendency to seek relief from war strain in alcohol, daily publish dozens of advertisements for "bar ladies" and "table ladies."

"Bar ladies" are not barmaids as we know them in England, but women whose chief attribute is a good figure and good clothes, and their job is to encourage people to drink.

"Table ladies" are on the customer's side of the bar and their job is to entertain those who sit at the tables or dance, with them—and get them to drink.

## HONGKONG REFUGEES

Figures of refugees and destitutes in Government camps here for August 10 supplied by the medical authorities are printed below with figures for August 3 in brackets:

King's Park 1,250 (1,244); Matau-chung 1,389 (1,431); North Point 1,370 (1,268); Morrison Hill 343 (342); Tai Hong Squatters Camp 2,477 (2,709); Ngau Tau Kok Squatters Camp 676 (692); Kam Tin 2,621 (2,635).

Soldiers.—In hospital 6 (10); Argyle Street 720 (714).

The grand total for August 10 was 11,058, as compared with 11,233 on August 3, showing a decrease of 175.

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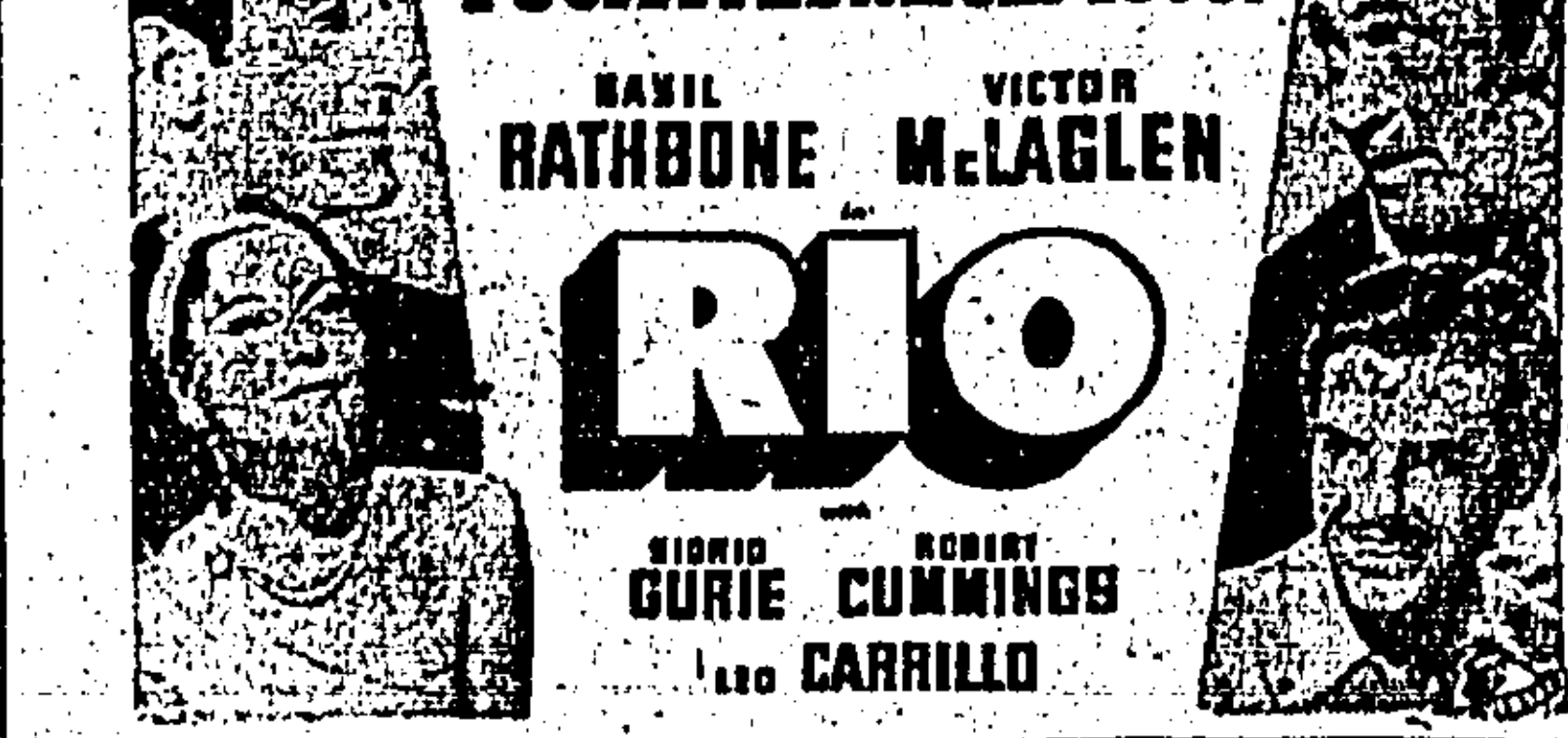


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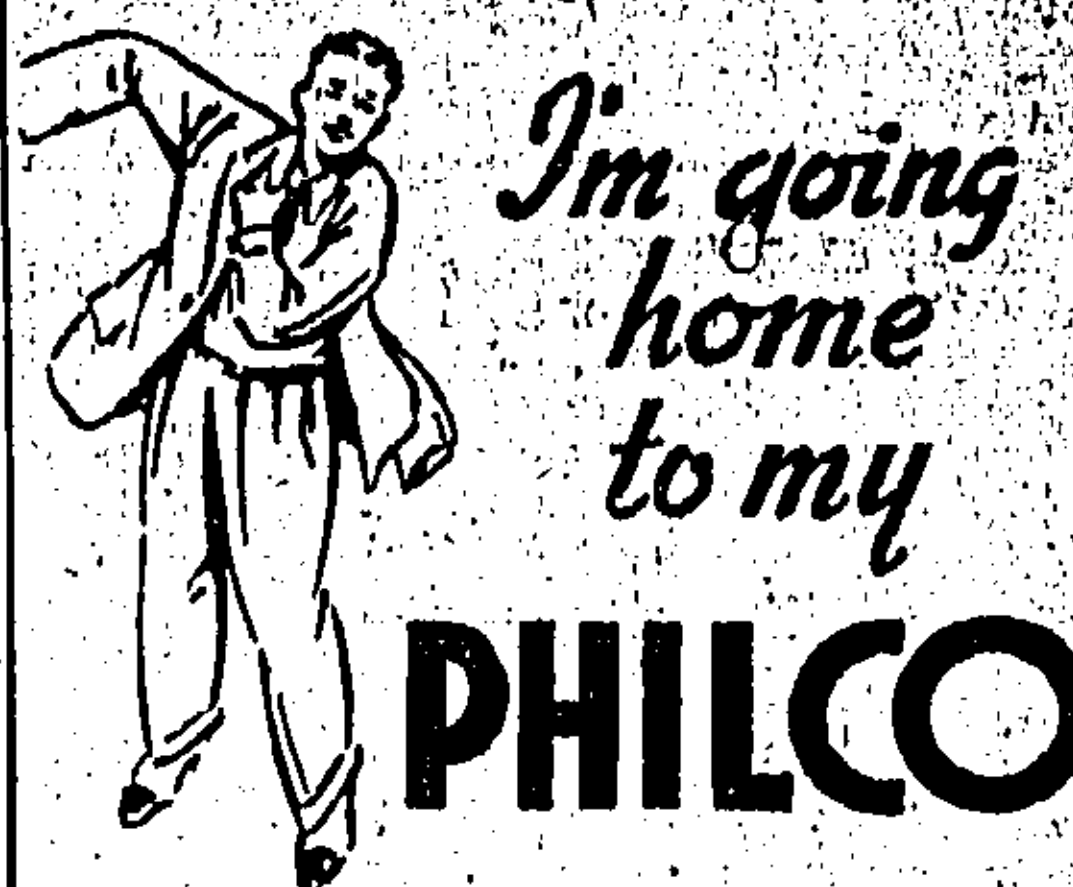
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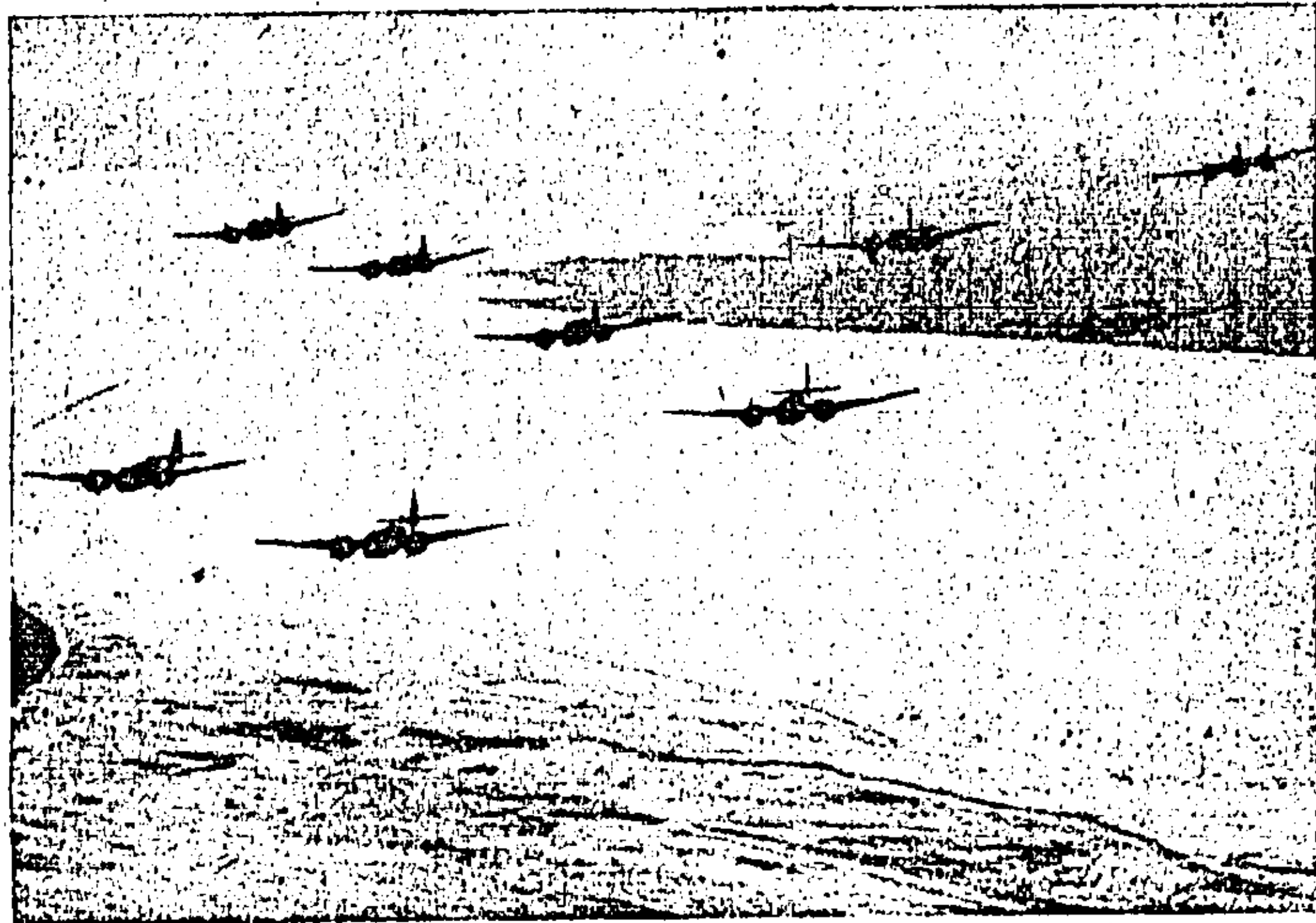
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GERMANY is prepared to lose 5,000 planes or more in the air-war against Britain, declare authoritative British circles according to a United Press message from London. It is still too early, says the message, to know whether the German invasion of England, perhaps coinciding with an Italian offensive against Egypt, will follow the present wave of air attacks.

## THIRD SUCCESSIVE DAY OF NAZI MASS AIR ATTACKS ON BRITAIN

### Big Battles Start at Dawn, Continue Throughout The Day



A FLIGHT FORMATION of Bristol Blenheim bombers operating over the English Channel. This plane, which has a range of 1,125 miles at 220 m.p.h., is an excellent medium for carrying out long-range bombing operations on targets in Germany.

### SHELLFIRE HITS COAST TOWN

By DAN CAMPBELL

"UNITED PRESS" STAFF CORRESPONDENT

AT A SOUTHEAST COAST TOWN, Aug. 13 (UP).—Explosions, apparently not connected with the German air raids, shook this town at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The explosions have led to the widespread belief that the town has been shelled by the Germans.

This belief has been strengthened by the fact that a number of fragments of what appear to be shells have been picked up. I personally picked up a big piece of what is obviously the nose of a shell.

#### Houses Demolished

The explosions tore away the upper stories of two adjoining houses, peppered neighbouring roofs and broke windows within a radius of half a mile. Great War veterans residing in the neighbourhood insist that the explosions were caused by shell fire. They state that no planes were overhead when the explosions occurred.

#### Demands Closing Of Consulates

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MOSCOW, Aug. 13 (Domel).—Soviet Russia has addressed a demand to all foreign embassies and legations, calling upon them to close their respective consulates in the Baltic States before August 25.

#### Request To U.S.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (Domel).—The United States has received a request from the Soviet Union that its diplomatic representatives in Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia, which have been incorporated in the Soviet Union, be withdrawn. This has been officially confirmed by the Department of State.

#### Mine-Sweeping Ships Damaged

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces that the mine-sweeping trawlers, Tamarisk and Proteo, were damaged as the result of enemy air attack and subsequently sank.

### BLOCKADE THREAT TO SHANGHAI

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SHANGHAI, Aug. 14 (UP).—A warning that the International Settlement might be blockaded by the Japanese Army if the American Marines attempted to take over the British patrol sector was issued in the official organ of the Japanese Army, the "Shin Shun Pao," this morning. The newspaper warned the third Power army authorities affected that Japan intended to take over the sector regardless of the American proposals.

"If the American scheme is enforced, we hope the Japanese army will blockade Shanghai as they did Tientsin," the paper declared. "Then we will see what the U.S. Marines can do about it."

### NO PURCHASE TAX ON BOOKS

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Kingsley Wood, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that he had decided not to proceed with the Purchase Tax on newspapers. In the present circumstances a free and widely-distributed press was essential to the public interest. He also announced exemption from tax of books and periodicals, including printed music, leaflets, pamphlets, trade catalogues, other trade advertising material and account books but diaries will continue to be taxed.

### Nazis Get Jitters In Berlin

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Aug. 13 (Domel).—Considerable tension exists amongst the general public in the German capital. All manner of rumours are circulating. One states that parachutists who have been on leave are continually departing from their homes for France. Government officials have been recalled from leave. A series of important military conferences are reported to have taken place at the Chancellery. Göring, General von Brauchitsch, Admiral Raeder and other high officers of the Air Force, Army and Navy are frequent callers at Hitler's headquarters.

### WARSHIPS WATCHED PIRACY

British Ship Owner Accuses Japanese SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SHANGHAI, Aug. 14 (UP).—That Japanese warships had stood by and watched Japanese and Chinese pirates board the steamer Shinhwa on August 8, and unload the entire cargo of wheat and flour as well as robbing Chinese passengers, was made, by Mr. George Shaw, TURN TO Page 2, Seventh Column

### HITLER PREPARING FOR A LONG WAR

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Aug. 14 (UP).—Hitler is preparing for a long war. This is indicated, say British sources, by the fact that he is requisitioning food in the German occupied territories, revealing that he is expecting the conflict with Britain to continue into 1941. Meanwhile, it is said, Hitler intends to keep all corners of the British Empire under pressure. It is also believed that the sensational claims of the German air force



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## Unlawful Use Of Cameras

Two H.K. Residents In Court

Two summonses that will be of some interest to camera owners in Hongkong were heard by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendants in the cases were Cyril Chamberlain, Blake of room 609 French Bank Buildings and Mrs. Charles Simon Rossetti, 24, Broadwood Road, and they were both summoned under the Defence Regulations governing cameras.

The charge against Blake was that he had in his possession a camera on the beach at Big Wave Bay at 3.50 p.m. on August 4, without a written permit from the Governor.

Admitting the offence, Blake pleaded ignorance of the law at that time.

**Family Pictures**  
Inspector W. A. Russell said that he had found Blake with the camera at Big Wave Bay but there was no film exposed in his presence. He was informed that films already exposed were merely family pictures and this was found to be true.

Inspector Russell said he was instructed not to press the case, and not to ask for the confiscation of the camera.

Blake was fined \$10.  
Mrs. Rossetti admitted that she had a camera at Big Wave Bay, Rocky Bay, and said that she had just returned to Hongkong and was not aware of the Regulations.

Inspector Russell stated that the whole film had been exposed and the majority outside Hongkong. Only a few had been exposed here and these were of no importance.

Mrs. Rossetti was also fined \$10, and imposing the fine Mr. Sheldon remarked, "The Police expect help from people like yourself."

## HONGKONG DIVORCE

A petition for the dissolution of his marriage to Mrs. Lucille Rita Yee was brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Abolli MacGregor, in the Divorce Court this morning by Mr. David William Yee.

Petitioner was represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almeida, Jnr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva. Respondent was not present, nor was she legally represented.

After evidence had been adduced, his Lordship granted a decree nisi.

## Naval Engagement Reported

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (Domest.)—An American news agency reports that the first naval engagement since the commencement of the German aerial blitzkrieg was fought in the Channel yesterday.

A German fleet, comprising cruisers, submarines and E-boats, motor torpedo boats and two aircraft carriers, on a part of the British fleet. The Germans retreated after losing several E-boats. They caused no damage.

## Chiang's Speech Censored

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Aug. 14 (UP)—Chinese newspapers in Shanghai appeared today without General Chiang Kai-shek's anniversary speech which the Municipal police ordered to be censored locally, apparently with the idea of appeasing the Japanese, who recently increased pressure for the suppression of pro-Chungking papers in the International Settlement.

For the second consecutive day the pro-Chungking vernaculars appeared with large white spaces on almost every page where there had originally been stories which the censors had suppressed.

## SWITZERLAND'S AIR RAID ALARM

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERNE, Aug. 13, (UP)—The air raid alarm was sounded in Berne at 11.45 p.m. today.

Swiss A.R.P. immediately mobilised and stood by until the all clear was given at 12.21 a.m.

Swiss Army officials state that foreign planes were sighted flying over Switzerland.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG PANAMA FREIGHT CONFERENCE

### NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

Effective September 15, 1940, freight rates in tariff No. 7 will be increased by approximately 10%. An amended tariff is being issued.

Hongkong, August 13, 1940.

TRANS PACIFIC FREIGHT BUREAU

### Notice to Shippers

Effective September 11, 1940, freight rates in tariff No. 13 will be increased by approximately 10%. An amended tariff is being issued.

Hongkong, August 12, 1940.

### FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

#### What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. General Secretary, H.K.S.P.C., Old City Hall, The Inspector, 49, Pektulam Road, 1st floor.

The Inspector, 82 Stone Nullah Lane, 2nd floor.

The Inspector, 12, Sai Young Choi St., Kowloon.

The Inspector, 52, Argyle St., Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

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Goods not cleared by the 21st August, 1940, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be received.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA, Hongkong, 14th August, 1940.

## No Visa For Hongkong

Lady Resident Is Fined \$50

Mrs. Beatrice Ohl, described as a French subject of 39 Conduit Road, was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, J., at Central Magistracy today with arriving in Hongkong from Halphong with a passport containing no visa for Hongkong.

Det-Sergeant Hendridge said that when the steamer in which Mrs. Ohl was travelling arrived, the usual passport examination was conducted and Mrs. Ohl's passport was found to have no visa for Hongkong. She was told to remain on board until enquiries were made as to whether she could go ashore or not. When the examinations were completed it was found that Mrs. Ohl had already gone ashore.

Mrs. Ohl said: "My husband said it was all right and I could leave." Mr. Sheldon imposed a fine of \$50.

Four Chinese members of the Hongkong Vigilance and five Salesians, of whom one is a Chinese, will be ordained in the Catholic Cathedral to-morrow morning by Bishop Valterra, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong. The ordination ceremony will begin at 7 a.m.

## Daylight Raids On Nazi 'Dromes

# COUNTER ATTACK BY R.A.F. PLANES

By WALLACE CARROL

(UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Aug. 13 (UP)—Great Britain to-day launched an aerial counter offensive with large-scale daylight raids on the aerodromes from which the Germans have been attacking Britain.

These British raids, it is believed, accounted for the slackening in the German attacks this afternoon after this morning's fierce battles.

An Air Ministry communique, issued at 8 p.m., gave details of the British raids.

Objectives included a French air-plane factory and aerodromes in France, Holland and Germany.

### Daylight Operations

The harbour of Helder, on the Netherlands coast, was bombed in co-operation with aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm.

Medium bombers also carried out daylight operations along an area which extended from Jutland to the Bay of Biscay.

Among the aerodromes bombed were Waalhaven, Hingene, Caen, Cherbourg, Morlaix and Brest.

Twelve R.A.F. planes have not returned from these operations.

Fifty German planes were 'hotly engaged' by R.A.F. fighters in the south-west area this afternoon. Two of the raiders were shot down and another two were badly damaged.

Direct Hit On Ammunition Dump

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique states that the targets attacked by R.A.F. bombers last night included the Gotha Air Frame Factory and other objectives in North-west Germany and enemy-controlled territory in France and Holland.

The attacks were pressed home despite cloud and ice.

Raiders were also made on 17 aerodromes and the seaplane base at Borkum.

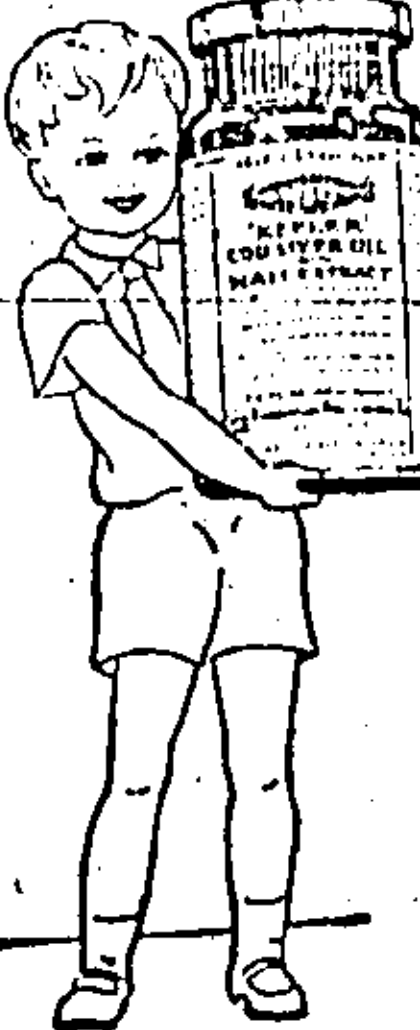
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## 500 German Planes In Action

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 13 (UP)—The air attacks slackened slightly after midday, but were resumed with greater intensity later in the afternoon.

It is unofficially estimated that between 400 and 500 German planes were sighted up to 5 p.m.

One listening post on the south-east coast reported that German machines were coming over every two or three minutes.

"There are hundreds of planes in the sky at once," another listening post reported.

Many of the battles were fought high above the clouds today.

## THIRD DAY OF NAZI ATTACKS

FROM PAGE ONE

with mass attacks on aerodromes and shipping.

A relentless war raged hour after hour.

Reports from British pilots are pouring in minute by minute telling briefly the dramatic story of their adventures.

One squadron of Spitfires chased a large formation of Dornier bombers right across the Channel and damaged at least five.

A flying officer attacked four bombers successively, silencing the rear-guns in two and saw smoke pouring from a third.

One pilot, who attacked a Dornier, saw the entire crew of five bled out. Fierce dog-fights continue.

### Earlier Report

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that 28 enemy planes hitherto have been shot down today.

Four of our fighters are lost but two pilots are safe.

During the afternoon's fighting, a Dornier was riddled with bullets while flying over the Thames Estuary and crashed in open country.

Although the plane snapped into half, none of the crew was killed but two were badly injured.

People took the other two prisoner and conveyed the injured to hospital. One of the unharmed was locked in a bath-room while waiting for an escort.

It is learned that 101 bombs were dropped on the golf course last night.

**Tremendous Losses**  
LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The toll of enemy aircraft destroyed over Great Britain and the Channel area was 28 so far today.

It is estimated that the total number is now 550 since the war began, and 482 since June 18, when the first mass air raid of German planes was made.

**Germany's Losses**  
LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Germany lost 184 planes in raids in the last three days—179 shot down by the Air Force and anti-aircraft fire and five by naval aircraft.

In the same period we lost 48 fighters.

**Goebbels' Claims**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

(The "Telegraph" does not vouch for the authenticity of the following news, which emanates from Goebbels' propaganda department and should be treated with suspicion.)

BERLIN, Aug. 13 (UP).—DNE claims that German bombers have completely destroyed six hangars at the R.A.F. drome at Eastchurch.

Barracks near the airfield were set afire, heavy anti-aircraft batteries were silenced and oil tanks set ablaze—according to the Nazi claim.

Ten Spitfires on the ground were destroyed and twelve barrage balloons were shot down in flames.

Other reports claim that two large merchantmen were severely damaged by bombs in an attack off the coast of England.

"Day by day, the blows of the German attack will strike the British Isles until Britain's warfighters find themselves forced to capitulate," declares Goebbels' organ, the "National Zeitung."

The paper adds that Portsmouth was selected as the first objective in the large-scale raids because it was the base for Britain's anti-submarine patrols.

**69 Planes Down**  
LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announced that further reports have established that the total number of enemy aircraft destroyed in to-day's actions is 69.

Eleven of our fighters are missing, but the pilots of five are safe.

**Inland Towns Raided**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 13 (UP).—Confirmation of reports that the German air force has attacked points inland in Britain, in addition to those points on the coast which have been raided, is given in the latest official communique.

Over 30 Junkers, escorted by Messerschmitt-110's, attacked an aerodrome in south-east England this afternoon. The invaders dropped a considerable number of bombs and machine-gunned hangars and other buildings.

The German planes came in three waves of 23 each. They bombed for two hours this afternoon "the communique states."

"Sharp fighting ensued and at one time bombers and fighters were falling at the rate of one every minute."

**Frightful Losses**  
"A total of 22 German planes were destroyed in the Southampton area alone."

"In this area the German raiders comprised nine Junkers, 37 dive

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ITALY STIRS UP ILL-FEELING

ROME, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Rejecting the Athens explanation of the death of Daut Hoglia, "an Albanian patriot," Italy has intensified attempts to stir up feeling against Greece in Albania.

In the "Popolo d'Italia," for instance, Gayda declares that Italy has many proofs of the political repression and persecution of Albanian Nationalists living under Greek rule, and reiterates the contention that the murderers were Greeks acting for the Greek authorities.

**Rome Accusations**  
LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—Rome-Radio states to-night that "there is definite proof in the hands of the Italian Government that responsibility lies with Greece."

It further states: "The plot was conceived and conducted from within Greek territory. In a recent speech, the Italian Foreign Minister said the borders of Albania were sacred to Italy and would be defended."

"The Greek Government obviously do not understand or do not want to understand the meaning of these words."

"The Greek Government are challenging the Axis Powers by their democratic policy of raping national liberty."

"These wilful mistakes cannot be tolerated in this decisive hour of European history."

**SIMLA, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—**The Hon. Secretary of the British War Savings Movement in India announced that nearly £250,000 of national savings certificates and bank bonds, purchased through banks in India, have been received since April.

bombers, five Messerschmitt-110's and eight Messerschmitt-109's.

"All nine Junkers were brought down within a space of five minutes by a single British squadron, while a single British squadron, while also accounted for one of the Messerschmitt-109's."

## Mysterious Explosion

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Two were killed and a number wounded by a mysterious explosion which damaged several houses on the south-east coast yesterday.

Although there is no official confirmation of the incident, it is stated that metal fragments, believed to be shell pieces, were picked up. One piece resembled part of a nose cap and it is suggested that it may be from a British gun.

**Doctor Violates Regulations**

No Notification Of Change Of Address

Dr. Joseph Blank, c/o Bishop's House, was this morning summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at Central Magistracy with failing to report the fact that he was about to leave Hongkong to the Registration of Persons Office, Police Department, within a week of his intended departure.

**Came From Interior**  
Dr. Blank admitted the offence and added that he did not know about the Regulation. He was working in the interior of China and there were no newspapers. He had come to Hongkong for medical supplies and was working for Bishop Hall.

Det-Sergeant Hendridge said Dr. Blank left Hongkong on February 26 and the first the Registration Office knew of this departure was when the shipping list came in. The Regulations should be known because it is explained to persons concerned, and the card issued to those needing it stated that departures must be reported. Dr. Blank was registered in Hongkong.

Mr. Sheldon told Dr. Blank, who is described as an alien, that these Regulations were made for the safety of persons and if people disobeyed them they would give the Police a great deal of trouble.

Dr. Blank was cautioned.

**BRITAIN'S EYES ON INDO-CHINA**

FROM PAGE ONE

Inclined to resist the Japanese, but, under German pressure, Vichy is now ready to yield to Japan's demands.

However, it is claimed that the Chinese have received an intimation from the Petain Government that France is still ready to defy Japan's ambitions and that Marshal Petain desires British, United States and Russian support.

Mystery surrounds the present intentions or the ultimate fate of the French naval squadron in Indo-China in the event of a Japanese incursion.

**SHANGHAI SHOWDOWN**

FROM PAGE ONE

escorted by five submarines and a submarine mother ship—a force of incalculable value in an emergency.

**Discretionary Powers**  
Admiral Hall is vested with considerable discretionary powers, both in the movement of the U.S. Asiatic Squadron and in the settlement of questions involving the United States in the Far East.

His hasty departure for Shanghai, therefore, has convinced observers in Washington that a sterner course of opposition to Japan's expansion at the cost of third Powers is about to be taken.

**WARSHIPS WATCHED PIRACY**

FROM PAGE ONE

British owner of the pirated ship to-day.

He declared that the pirates had four lighters and two motor boats, the latter flying Japanese flags.

These craft intercepted and detained the Shinwa until August 10, after which Japanese warships refused to permit the ship to enter port.

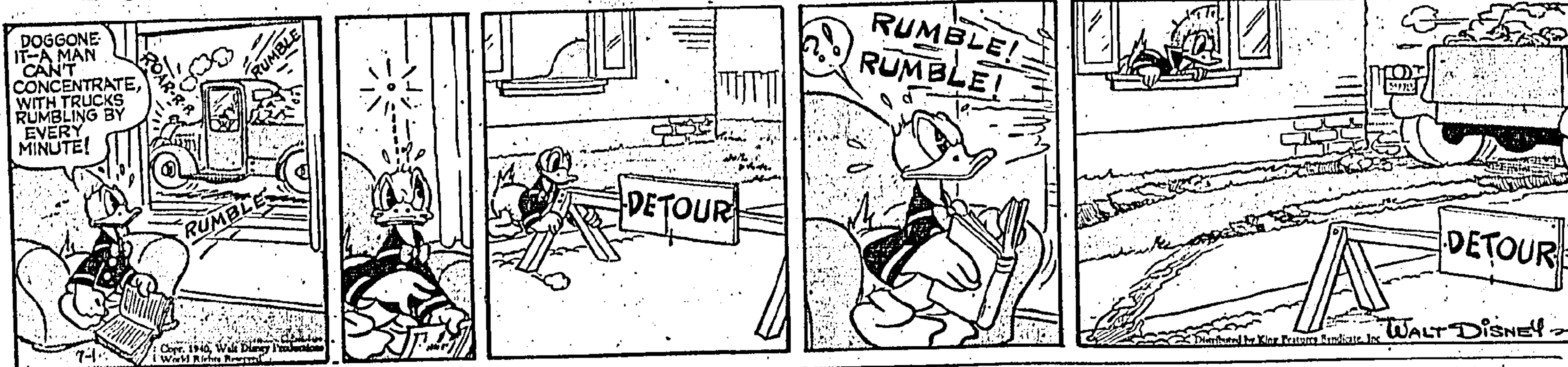
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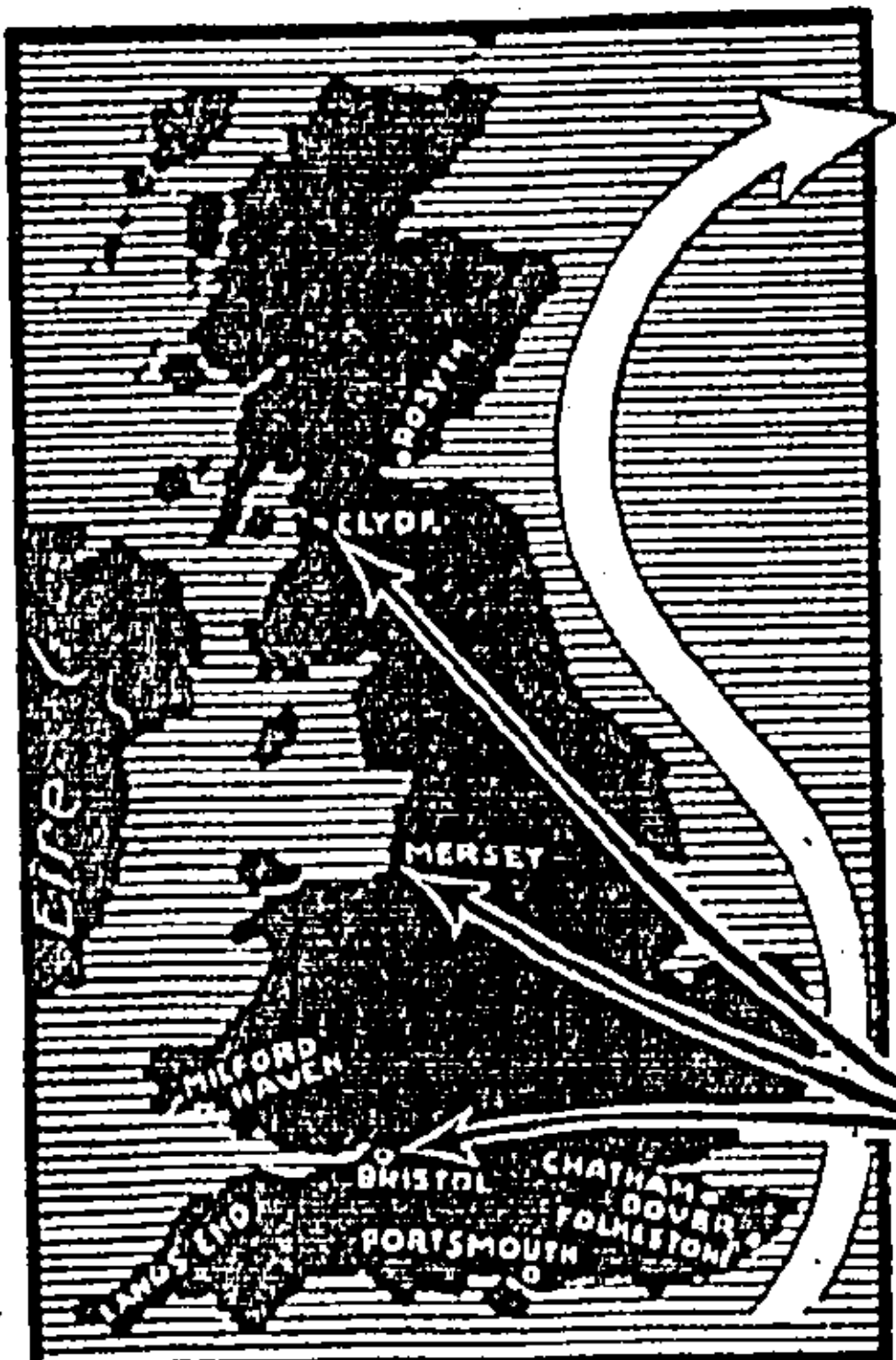
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## MAGAZINE PAGE

Our weakness  
—and strength

By MAJOR FIELDING ELIOT

IT may now be useful to examine in some detail the probable means the Germans will employ in their attack.

Generally speaking, a country, like a fortress, may be attacked in one of two ways—by assault or by investment.

It is probably by a combination of these methods that the Germans will seek to attack Great Britain.

No country in Europe is more vulnerable to blockade than Britain.

East coast ports from Dover to Scotland may, I think, be written off at once.

Germans can so blockade the Straits of Dover as to make it an impracticable waterway for merchant vessels in any number, and from Norway they can pretty well prevent any entry into the North Sea, or at any rate, make it so precarious as to be negligible.

The Channel ports from Folkestone to Land's End lie under the direct menace of German air-planes operating from the opposite French shores and of smaller German submarines and high-speed motor-boats.

While the convoy can give good protection against submarines and motor-boats, the convoy also brings together a large and vulnerable target.

The calculated combination of two forms of attack—and in this lies the chief German genius in this war—can produce telling results.

By far the greater part of British seaborne traffic will fall, therefore, on west coast ports and chiefly on those of the Bristol Channel, Mersey and Clyde.

Approach between Land's End and Eire will be far more dangerously covered by German aircraft operating from Brittany than the north channel between Northern Ireland and Scotland.

## Congestion

BOTH these approaches and port areas mentioned, however, will be tremendous congestion of shipping under conditions which will be ideal for the operation of submarines as far as the location of targets is concerned.

The long-range submarines will be used in the north, of course, and they will operate from Norwegian bases, or perhaps more advanced bases may be sought. Thus a German descent on the Orkney Islands or on Iceland may be attempted.

Even an attack on Eire is not to be discounted altogether. At the tip of Brittany the Germans would be under 300 miles from the south coast of Eire.

The danger to the Fleet from injury to its bases is grave. Chief bases now are Chatham and Rosyth, both on the all-but-useless east coast; Portsmouth and Devon-

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WHEN Holland was invaded by Germans, intent upon capturing its ruler, Queen Wilhelmina found refuge in Britain. She joined not only members of her own family already in exile, but also a band of the world's rulers who find sanctuary in Britain from the storm that is threatening civilization.

The Homeless Leaders  
of the World

A MIDST the riot of stalls that is London's Caledonian Market, where one may buy anything from a banana to an emerald bracelet, a little man made his way. He paused before a display of bric-a-brac spread upon the cobbled ground and inspected a vase.

"Good bit of stuff, that," said the dealer, eager for a sale. "Genuine Chinese."

"You are mistaken," said the little man, politely. "It is Siamese. You see, I happen to come from Siam."

He bought the vase for a few shillings, handing it to a friend to hold. Perhaps he sighed a little as they walked on. A queer world it was, in which the ex-King of Siam, Keeper of the Twenty-four Umbrellas, Brother of the Moon and Descendant of the Great God Buddha, could be thus engaged.

Once ex-King Prajadhipok ruled 14,000,000 from his throne in Bangkok. But sick of the rivalries and bickerings between his own supporters and those of his fourteen-years-old nephew, King Amda, he said goodbye to pomp and panoply and abdicated.

## Crash of a Dynasty

Now he is a citizen of Bidenden, Kent, happy in an Elizabethan mansion, patronizing local fetes, cycling, reading, playing tennis.

That the ex-King is simply one of numberless exiled rulers is a sign of the times and an historical portent. We are often too inclined to consider that material comfort, their leisure, their possessions, their money. We forget the loss of everything for which they mostly lived—their aspirations, their in-

terest in governing their countries. They have left for ever the countries. To whose destinies their own were irrevocably linked.

The fall of the Romanoffs, proud rulers of Russia, has a good deal of irony about it. Intrigues and revolution ended their reign twenty-three years ago. The Tsar and Tsarina were murdered by the Bolsheviks, but other members of the family escaped to Europe.

Grand Duke Nicholas (with what we hope was innocent foresight) had heavy bank accounts in England and France and, settling in Paris, continued to maintain the traditions of court. Complete in court dresses, debutantes were presented to him, and he continued to bestow decorations. He died in Paris.

## Robbed Of Their All

His son, Vladimir, who studied at London University, is popular as a member of variety sporting clubs.

France has two more Grand Dukes, Boris and Andrew, heads of two Russian groups, while in London the Grand Duchess Xenia, sister of the murdered Tsar, lives at Wilderness House, Hampton Court Palace, a guest of our Royal Family. She is a cousin of the late King George V., who invited her to England when the Bolsheviks robbed her of everything. Her five sons have all settled down happily in England.

And the man who exiled them—Kerensky? Well, he's an exile himself in Paris.



Queen Wilhelmina with her daughter, Princess Juliana and her grand-daughter, Princess Beatrix.

And the man who exiled Kerensky? He's an exile too, though his existence is much more troubled than others. Trotsky is hunted and hated, and his house in Mexico is barricaded.

Ex-King Alfonso of Spain spends his time roaming the world as a privileged and wealthy traveller. Any pity you have you had better spare for ex-President Azana, under whom the Spanish Republican government fought against Franco. Azana has no money, but moves from country to country accepting hospitality from friends of the former Republican Government.

Exiles from the East sometimes have unorthodox modes of living, and on this account eschew the more formal atmosphere of an England that might not want them as guests in any case. Such a person was the ex-Sultan Ahmed Shah, last of the Shahs of Persia. He made a grand spectacle as he roamed the boulevards of Paris with his very large escort of glamorous girls. When he entertained at his hotel he would dip his hand into a box of jewels and throw them to the floor. He liked to see his harem scramble for them.

Another exile to seek refuge on our shores is ex-King Zog of Albania who, with his income of £12,000 a year, was reckoned the poorest King in Europe. Only recently he was married in Tirana to Countess Apollonia, the beautiful Hungarian who had been selling postcards in a museum for £2 5s. a week. It was an impressive ceremony, with the arrays of foreign diplomats, the picturesque costumes of the Hungarian delegates, the forceful chiefs, normally always at war, drinking together at the buffet with an occasional eye at each other's knives and revolvers.

## Exiled Emperor

Of the more recent exiles, Hencs, ex-President of Czechoslovakia, considers himself (and let us hope he is right) only a temporary "homeless citizen." He works vigorously for a resurgent Czechoslovakia, giving lectures, lending his support to any movement that sincerely strives to this end. He is more fortunate than Schuschnigg who, despite the entreaties of his friends, remained in Austria up to the moment of its invasion and is still a prisoner of the Nazis.

One of the saddest figures of them all is the lonely, dignified Haile Selassie, former Emperor of Abyssinia, who fought valiantly, though vainly, to save his empire. A great pain lurks behind those contemplative eyes, as he walks with short, measured steps the peaceful roads of Bath.

## FUNNY SIDE UP By Abner Dean



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2.15 Close Down.

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8.25 Interlude.

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8.50 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Bartone).

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9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"Matters of Moment."

Major-General Sir R. Robinson on "The Home Guard."

9.45 A Programme of Spanish Music.

10.15 The Sorokin Russian Choir. Gypsy Caravan (Trad.—arr. Sorokin), Russian Medley of Folk Songs (Trad.—arr. Sorokin), Russian Chorus Hymn (Vorotnikoff).

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1—Eastern European
- 2—Cast forth
- 3—A first many (anagram)
- 4—Story
- 5—Public vehicle
- 6—Heathenish
- 7—Russian ruler
- 8—Seed covering
- 9—Old's name
- 10—Ray again and again
- 11—Interval of French national debt
- 12—March the antenae
- 13—Whiffer
- 14—Burn with water
- 15—Exile of action
- 16—At present time
- 17—Cautious
- 18—Give out
- 19—Pronounced
- 20—Rust
- 21—Minute particle
- 22—Threaten
- 23—Merchandise
- 24—Circumstances
- 25—Turn inside out
- 26—Looked ready
- 27—Away from wind
- 28—Cautious
- 29—Attended in armor
- 30—Dwelling
- 31—Gentle
- 32—Collection of Icelandic literature
- 33—Wanderer
- 34—Male parent

DOWN

- 1—Mix
- 2—Wash
- 3—Mountain range of Turkey
- 4—Expose to discussion
- 5—Condition of one who laments
- 6—Die out
- 7—Regulating trick
- 8—Hollow figure
- 9—Worries
- 10—Representative
- 11—Author of "Interno"
- 12—Contemptuous expression
- 13—Founder of Christianity
- 14—Give food to
- 15—Tunnel in Italy
- 16—Tunnel door
- 17—Parasitism
- 18—Spirit of become
- 19—Compensation
- 20—Those who journey
- 21—Large jumping rodent
- 22—State positively
- 23—Toward-setting sun
- 24—Fierce animal
- 25—Cry
- 26—Kreps
- 27—Pointed
- 28—Small leishmaniasis
- 29—Turn up
- 30—Is transported
- 31—Pails to keep
- 32—Throw in football
- 33—Melody
- 34—Conception
- 35—Pails to keep
- 36—Mistake

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# Hitler Learned It In Spain

TOM WINTRINGHAM, who fought against Franco in the Spanish War, explains how some of Hitler's Norway tactics developed from that campaign.

**P**IECING together the stories told by soldiers returning from the Norwegian campaign, one can see that the Germans had an extra advantage that has so far escaped attention.

They were in the fortunate position of being able to use tactics and equipment which had been thoroughly tested and improved during the war in Spain.

In that war, which included more mountain fighting than is generally realised, the Germans learnt that isolated detachments could be used in attack to an extent previously impossible.

They learnt the value of a well-organised Fifth Column.

The Spanish origin of this much used phrase should not be forgotten.

They learnt the need for a close integration of all arms with the infantry, and the value of what one might call "double-purpose" weapons.

General Kettel, Hitler's Chief of

Staff, who at one time commanded the Condor Legion in Spain, has had the German infantry equipped with a certain amount of light artillery, some engineering gear, anti-tank and anti-aircraft units, and so on.

These are not separate organisations, of which bits are added to the infantry units, but are integral parts of the infantry regiment.

## Old-fashioned Army Organisation

Those who control the British Army have unfortunately paid no attention to this lesson from Spain.

For example, our anti-tank guns, which began as infantry weapons, have been taken away from the infantry and made part of the Royal Artillery.

Our infantry have only anti-tank rifles, smaller weapons of which the efficiency has yet to be proved in battle.

This integration of the German army has made each small unit of

it capable of acting as a separate tiny army on its own.

The British army, through old-fashioned methods of organisation and lack of experience in the tactics and strategy of infiltration, has not found it possible to split its forces into a number of smaller and self-contained units, a process that is especially necessary when fighting along a number of narrow valleys.

In the fighting south of Trondheim the German attack split up into four separate spear-heads, two of them coming over mountain tracks so difficult that few people believed they could be crossed.

No similar splitting up of the British forces could be noticed when they were moving forward to the attack on Trondheim.

The Germans' superiority in "double purpose" equipment is of particular importance when weapons have to be shipped by sea.

## One German gun does three jobs

To give one example, the Germans have a 88 mm. gun which is used for three purposes. It is an anti-aircraft gun, a piece of field artillery, and a heavy anti-tank weapon.

As an anti-aircraft gun it is not so good as our 3.7 inch, which is about the same size. As field artillery, it is not so good as our 25-pounder. As an anti-tank gun it is too heavy and fires too slowly, as compared with our own anti-tank artillery.

But this single German gun will do all three jobs, and do them sufficiently well.

Therefore when a German ship reaches Norway, single guns can be handed out which are almost equivalent to three separate British weapons.

And each of these three British weapons must be hauled through the snowdrifts and over mountain roads to the fighting front.

Sometimes, it is argued, there will be a simultaneous attack by tanks and aeroplanes, and the same gun cannot deal with both.

## All-purpose weapons are wanted

The fact remains that such cases are exceptional, and for most of the time the Germans have an almost equal fire-power at one-third the transport cost.

All peace-time armies like specialised weapons, developed by their experts until each is perfect for its own limited job. The separate cliques within such armies concentrate on their own subjects and their own prejudices.

In war, armies find the need for all-purpose weapons, and an organisation that may not seem neat and tidy but is fit to meet the unexpected things that always happen.

We did not learn from Spain. Let us hope we learn from Norway how to change from the peace-time shape of our army to a more flexible and handier shape.

# Lust of Conquest

## The Hongkong Telegraph

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The Balkans have reason to be thankful that they are neutral in this war. But the price they are paying for neutrality is almost as heavy as the price paid by the Baltics, or by the victims of Hitler's aggression. Indeed, most of the Balkan States are already at war in a diplomatic sense. Rumania has had to make concessions to Soviet Russia, and it seems that Hungary is going to get her slice of bloodless territory. Nearly every Balkan State considers it has claims against its neighbour. Rumania took Bessarabia from Russia in 1922. Now Russia has it back. Having sided with the victors in the last war Rumania was given Transylvania which had been Hungarian. In that territory, which Hungary now seems like getting back, there is a minority of nearly two million Hungarians. The

Bulgarians, too, have a claim to make on Rumania. They want the restoration of the Dobruja, a territory on the shores of the Black Sea, which they say is peopled by the Bulgar people. But Soviet Russia has already seized a strip of this territory.

Then again, the Bulgars desire an outlet to the Aegean Sea, which they can only get at the expense of Greece. Only this week we have learned of the fate of an Albanian "patriot" who sought to stir up revolt in Greek territory in order to add more territory to Italy's youngest colony. Greece has even with the end of war in claims against Turkey: so has Europe.

Soviet Russia. Turkey has claims against France. Italy and Germany both have claims against Yugo-Slavia which undoubtedly would be settled if only the Totalitarians could dispose of Britain. Spain, too, casts covetous eyes on adjacent territory, notably Gibraltar. The fate of the French colonial Empire, and of the British, too, can be well guessed if Hitler could only realise his ambitious dream.

So, all in all, we live in a world suddenly gone mad with the lust of conquest. It started, and could have been checked, eight years ago, thousands of miles from Europe. Someone, in permitting that initial aggression to go unchecked, certainly let the world in for trial and more tribulation that may not cease with the end of war in Europe.

THE fortnightly meeting of the Little Wimplesham Rural District Council took place on Tuesday evening in the Parish Hall. The minutes of the last meeting having been read and approved:

Mr. Muffitt asked whether the Council would consider the advisability of—Well, wasn't it jolly near time they did something about their watercart? Said watercart, he pointed out, had cost the ratepayers best of ten pounds only two years ago and so far they'd hardly seen the thing. What was the good of a watercart if it didn't cart water?

Miss Catchpole agreed. The dust in Vicarage-gate, where she lived, was simply dreadful. Only that morning, she had dusted her piano three times, and even then was able to write her name on it quite distinctly.

Mr. Spratt: On a point of order. May I ask if this watercart exists for the comfort of individual members of the Council, or for the community at large? Is it suggested that said watercart should confine its attentions to Vicarage-gate, and squirt exclusively on the last speaker's piano, or what?

Mr. Grubb: I'd like it to come round and have a go at my early pens. They're as yellow as yaller, and the sprouts is that shrivelled.

The Chairman: We are wandering from the point. The question before the meeting—

Mr. Muffitt: Well, we certainly need rain. My petunias are all lying flat, and everything else is simply gasping.

Mr. Spratt: I move that said watercart be sent round to dribble on the last speaker's petunias.

Mr. Grubb: And bust up the summer.

Rev. R. H. Trite: Although I detest these absurd superstitions I must admit that there is something in Mr. Grubb's objection. When I was at Prestwich in 1912 I had a similar experience. In the middle of a hot dry summer, I invested in a hose pipe for my roses. The very next morning—

Mr. Muffitt: Sorry to interrupt and all that but is the rev gentleman's hose-pipe in order? Or are we talking about watercarts?

THE Chairman: We have a lot of business in front of us, gentlemen, and I really think that if we keep to the point—

Mr. Grubb: Send out that watercart and you'll ruin the haymaking.

Mr. Muffitt: What about the corn and the taters? Don't they want rain?

Mr. Grubb: Yes, and so do you, George, with a shop full of goloshes and umbrellas and wellingtons. Not halt you don't!

Col. Bludgeon: May I suggest that the matter is one of national rather than local importance. It is our fundamental duty to grow more food, and if sending out our watercart is likely to bring rain then by all means send it out.

Mr. Muffitt: Arising out of that, I suppose we really have a watercart?

THE Chairman: There was a watercart in the Council's shed, but I haven't seen it lately. We sent it out, I remember, last summer.

Mr. Spratt: Yes, and it leaked like a sieve.

THE Chairman: Order, Mr. Spratt, please.

Mr. Spratt: O.K., Bill!

Col. Bludgeon: May I suggest that the last speaker should restrain his efforts to be facetious. The watercart was leaking, I would point out, because the purpose of a watercart is, in fact, to leak. That is its object. Nor do I think that members should call each other by their baptismal names. Hrrrr!

Mr. Spratt: Sorry, Bill.

Mr. Muffitt: I move that the watercart be sent round on Monday.

Miss Catchpole: If it has been suggested, this is likely to cause a break in the weather, may I point out that Monday is washing day with the majority of the villagers. Wednesday would be more convenient.

Mr. Grubb: Wednesday is the bell-ringers' outing. I say Friday.

Col. Bludgeon: And a wet week-end.

THE Chairman: Order, please. The motion is that the watercart be sent out on Monday next.

Forget the war for a moment, relax and read this article.

## By Ethel Mannin

**W**HEN I set out in mid-January for Connemara and included in my baggage sheets, towels, blankets, a large framed Gauguin print, and a great number of books, friends were good enough to tell me I was crazy.

Bog and rocks and wilderness were all very well in the summer, and for a holiday, they said; I would never stick it in the winter, with the Atlantic gales and not one single convenience, not even a drain, and the water in the field across the road.

It does take faith, of course, to make up your mind you are going to take a place you have never seen. But I had that faith plus what they call in Ireland "the strong nature," which takes you back to the country of your ancestors, and away from it fills you with an intolerable, consuming nostalgia.

**W**HEN I saw the cottage for which I had braved the Irish Sea in wartime, and for which I had crossed the whole of Ireland from Dublin to Galway; when I saw it, grey and dingy and utterly neglected, with a blue enamel bucket on the roof where a chimney should have been, I refused to be discouraged.

It had been described to me as comprising two rooms, a kitchen, and a porch. It turned out to be what we should call three rooms and a tiny entrance hall.

The "range" in an Irish kitchen is simply a large brick fireplace with a brick hob built up on either side the turf fire. Boarding is nailed across under the wooden mantel-piece to encourage the smoke to go up the wide chimney instead of blowing back into the room. But there are days, nevertheless, when it does blow back, just as there are days when the patches of damp which you always hope have finally "dried out"—as you are always braced assured they will—reappear in the walls.

**A**LL the cooking is done on this range, and we have "constant hot water"—in the kettle on the hob.

One of the things you learn through living in a house with "no conveniences" (but with God's own view of lake and bog and mountain) is not to be fussy. If the chimney-smokes there is nothing you can do about it.

It is the Will of God, as they say here, and you accept it as such.

This philosophical attitude simplifies a lot of things besides damp walls and smoking chimneys; but it is an attitude difficult to acquire in the over-civilised life of the towns.

Here in the wilds, we have three basic material needs—water, turf, oil. Last thing every evening we see that we have enough turf brought in for the fire and sufficient water left over for the last cup of tea for the day and the first tomorrow. Every morning we look to our lamps.

**Y**OUR load of turf usually arrives on a wet day—and you set great store on "good dry turf" in these parts.

A neighbour brings you milk and eggs and local gossip, and in this fashion you learn that your blue front door is a sensation, because everyone knows that green is the proper colour for front doors, and the fact that you've whitewashed the place brings people in all the way from town of a Sunday evening to see it.

The blue front door you can understand being a sensation, but why the whitewash should be in a country full of whitewashed cabins is a mystery.

You learn, also, to your dismay, that you have been married no fewer than nine times—which seems, somehow, a slur on your intelligence—and that some say you are a spy.

**B**UT you are compensated when an old woman in a black shawl comes in and taps everything with her stick and laughs and is delighted and regards your settee which, Turn to Page 7, Fifth Column



with an amendment from Miss Catchpole—

Rev. Trite: Before the matter is put to the vote, may I mention that, according to our Surveyor, the horse that was in the habit of pulling said watercart was hired by Mr. M. P. P. This morning I was informed that the poor creature had passed away. A sad business. It reminds me of a similar occurrence when I was at Frinton-on-Sea. One of my flock had a pet sow—

Mr. Grubb: Pet sows is out of order. I move that the watercart be referred back, owing to its horse being dead.

Mr. Spratt: Carried unanimously. And as it's nearly closing time, I move that we adjourn to the "Mug in Little." All those in favour?



## GERMANS ACTIVE IN S. AMERICA

U.S. Senator Charges Invasion Planned

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (UP).—Senator Warren Austin, Assistant Minority leader, in a nation-wide broadcast to-night, charged that Germany has made preparations in South America to land and operate parachute troops "after Britain is defeated."

Senator Austin said that German air facilities in Latin America were the danger points and that petrol supplies and interchangeable plane parts were already available at strategic places in Latin America for use when required by the German air forces.

The Senator specifically named the German Senda line in Ecuador and the Senda line in Colombia.

He said these lines extended to strategic jungle areas where no commerce existed.

Germany would logically strike at the Western Hemisphere before the United States has completed defence operations.

"Hitler's chief aim is a search for raw materials," the Senator declared. "He can get them more easily in South America than in any other place in the world."

## Efficiency Of Red Army

Moscow Approval For Stalin's Move

MOSCOW, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Stalin's decision to abolish the offices of Political Commissars in the Red Army on August 12 is regarded as one of the most important developments in the campaign to increase the efficiency of the Soviet forces.

Hitherto these Commissars have enjoyed the same rank as military commanders whose orders had to be counter-signed by them, but now complete authority is vested in the commanders who will even bear political responsibility.

**Newspaper Comment**  
The former Political Commissars are to become "Vice-Commanders for Political Education."

Leading articles in the newspapers, "Pravda" and the "Red Star," official organ of the Red Army, all declare that the Political Commissars, who were created by Lenin and Stalin, have outlived their purpose and that it is now necessary to increase the authority of the officers, thereby enhancing the military power of the Soviet which is a necessary step in the present menacing international situation.

## INFERIOR FUEL HAMPERS NAZIS

One Reason Why They Are Losing In Air

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Superior fuel and lubrication are assigned by the "New York Times" as the principal causes of the superiority of individual British planes to the Germans in performance.

The paper says that the best aviation petrol Germany can produce has a rating of 72 to 75 octane.

Some of the German planes shot down were supplied with petrol with an octane rating as low as 67. American army fuels have a rating well over 100.

Germany is unable to produce the volume of lubricating oil needed to keep in good condition engines that burn 100 octane gasoline.

## Future Of Baltic States' Securities

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—In the House of Lords to-day, Lord Davis asked whether in view of the proposed negotiations for a trade agreement with the U.S.S.R., the Government were prepared to authorise the transfer to the Russian State Bank of securities held in Britain by the Baltic Republics before they became associated with the Soviet Union.

Viscount Caldecote, replying, said that various important political, financial and legal considerations were involved and they were now engaging the attention of the Government.

He was not yet in a position to make a statement on the subject.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The passengers of the Ceramic have arrived.

## AUSTRALIAN AIR TRAGEDY

### Parliament Pays Tribute To Victims

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister, rising in a full House of Commons to-day, said: "We have all been shocked and grieved by the news of the lamentable and untimely loss which the Commonwealth of Australia, and indeed the whole Empire and its cause, have suffered in the deaths, like soldiers on duty, of a group of eminent Australian Ministers and high officers in an aeroplane accident."

"The sudden removal of these able and resolute men from the centre and summit of war direction in Australia inflicts an injury upon us all which I can be at no pains to conceal."

**Close The Ranks, Carry On**  
"In this hour of battle, there will be one other thought—equally spontaneous and equally widespread—close the ranks and carry on (Cheers)."

"The House will wish to extend sympathy to their families and friends and to Mr. R. G. Menzies, whose burden is already heavy, and in so doing, give voice to the sorrow which in so many lands will be felt by all to whom the cause of freedom is dear."

Mr. Churchill paid a personal and individual tribute to all concerned in the accident.

In the House of Lords, Viscount Caldecote also paid to the memory of those who had lost their lives.

**Cause Of Disaster**

CANBERRA, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Eye-witness accounts of the aeroplane disaster indicate that the disaster was caused by the machine's stalling (losing flying speed) at a low height and spinning into the ground.

It is learned officially that radio messages were received from the plane during the last flight. They indicated that nothing unusual had occurred after leaving Melbourne, but were routine reports relating to the machine's position and progress.

## Somali Land Battle

Italian Offensive Countered

CAIRO, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—To-day's communiqué states:

"Somali land.—Reports are now received of a general attack on our positions covering Jugangan Pass on August 11. Despite intensive support by low-flying aircraft, the attacks were broken up and repulsed by our artillery and small arms fire."

"In one place, the enemy obtained local advantage but were immediately counter-attacked."

"One large enemy bomber was brought down by infantry fire."

"On other fronts, there is nothing to report."

## 1,400 U.S. Planes A Month For Britain

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—According to a Dow-Jones agency report from Washington, the aircraft procurement programme calling for delivery of between 1,300 and 1,400 planes a month has been outlined for the British Purchasing Commission by the National Defence Advisory Commission headed by Mr. William G. Knudsen.

**Want 3,000 A Month**

Mr. Arthur Purvis, head of the British Purchasing Commission in America, stated that this programme was worked out in reply to the British announced desire to acquire 3,000 planes a month.

The programme has been prepared by Mr. Knudsen. Mr. Purvis conferred to-day with Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, and Mr. Edward Foley, of the Treasury's General Council. Mr. Purvis made it clear that the British Government still seeks a larger number of planes but indicated that in the circumstances Mr. Knudsen's programme would be accepted.

The first deliveries at this rate, Mr. Purvis said, would probably begin in 1941.

He added that aircraft engines still constituted the major problem in the purchasing programme.

BOMBAY, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—A cheque for £75,000 towards the creation of an Indian Air Squadron and a draft for £11,000 for the Royal Air Force were handed to the Viceroy by Sir Hemi Mody, Chairman of the Bombay War Gifts Committee.

## Still "Treason" In France

VICHY, Aug. 13 (UP).—Petain said to-day that there was still "some treason among Government functionaries but that this would be eliminated."

He said that not only must institutions be changed but also the men who administered them. He refuted the charge that the Vichy Government was not doing sufficient for the people of France.

## PETAIN'S BROADCAST

Graves Indulgence Of French Nation

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Broadcasting to the French people to-night from Vichy, Marshal Petain complained that the intentions of the Government had been persistently misrepresented in certain quarters and said that the difficulties facing the Government were unprecedented.

"Those which arise from France's defeat in war we cannot cure."

Another no less urgent task was to ensure the repatriation of four million French and Belgian refugees. Between half-million refugees and demobilised soldiers were repatriated to various parts of their territory, and Marshal Petain expressed thanks to Americans generally and their Swiss friends who had sent ten loads of food.

**Nazis Reject Plea**

Marshal Petain concluded by addressing a special message to the population of Paris and Frenchmen in occupied territory. He said that immediately after the armistice they had asked the German Government for authorisation to transfer the Government to Paris, and this was inscribed in the Armistice terms. The German Government had informed them that while maintaining its agreement to this transfer in principle, it could not give effect to it for technical reasons and until certain material conditions were realised, but Marshal Petain believed that the authorisation was only a matter of time.

He added that the first task of the Government was to procure for everybody sufficient nourishment in the coming months. The cessation of the work of destruction resulting from war, the paralysis of means of communication, and the exodus of a large part of the agriculture population had conjured up in different parts of the country the spectre of famine.

"That," he said, "was why measures of rationing had to be taken."

**U.S. And New Shanghai Situation**

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## EMPIRE GOODS TO RED CROSS

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The United Kingdom Commercial Corporation, which was established some time ago to deal specially with Balkan trade, is now actively at work and has been given the monopoly of entry of certain goods, mainly Empire raw materials, into the Balkans, says "Reuter's" lobby correspondent.

Reports state that it is progressing well and has now extended its operations to Turkey where it is expected that it will handle a large part of the Angle-Turkish trade.

**ALLIED FORCES LEGISLATION**

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—In the House of Lords to-day the Allied Forces Bill, giving full extra-territorial status to service acts, courts and authorities of forces belonging to Allied Governments in this country, passed its second reading.

Lord Croft said the provisions in many respects were similar to those concerned with Dominion forces, which are being organised and are already proving a very great addition to the strength of the British cause.

The House of Lord adjourned.

## Deported German Sentenced

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 13 (Domel).—Eduard Grabber has been sentenced to imprisonment for life by the Peoples' Court of the Third Reich.

He was charged with disseminating false and malicious military reports.

It was charged against Grabber that he threw Switzerland into a wild state of alarm by disseminating rumours that Germany had secretly planned to attack Switzerland.

Grabber was deported to Germany by the Swiss authorities.

## Decorated Pilots Pile Up Score

Take Heavy Toll Of Enemy Raiders

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Just before they took off to give battle to the Nazi raiders on Monday, two R.A.F. pilots, a Canadian and a South African, learned that they had been awarded the D.F.C.

**Fight Described**  
Describing the fighting later, the Canadian said that three Hurricanes, he was leading attacked nine Messerschmitts. He saw the South African pilot shoot one German down. The other pilot then sent a second down towards the sea.

They did not see this actually crash and so have not claimed it.

Oil from another Messerschmitt covered the Canadian's entire plane as he followed it down and saw it crash into the sea.

**Blow Up In Mid-Air**

He climbed up to 1,500 feet and saw a Messerschmitt chasing a Hurricane. He dived at its tail. It promptly climbed up to 5,000 feet. The Canadian followed. He put one burst of machine-gun fire into it. That was enough. The Messerschmitt blew up in mid-air.

The R.A.F. pilots watched the pieces fall down into the sea far below.

## British Ships In Collision

Accident Occurs In South Atlantic

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that during the week-end the 18,713-ton British liner, Ceramic, and the 5,063-ton freighter, Testbank, were involved in a collision in the South Atlantic.

Both vessels suffered some damage but are proceeding to harbour.

There were no casualties. The passengers on the Ceramic were transferred to another liner as a precautionary measure.

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## Generous Gift TO RED CROSS

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Cornish miners who worked in South Africa in 1939 have made possible a valuable contribution to the Red Cross Fund.

A Cornish lady, living in South Africa 42 years ago, was given a diamond and gold tiara by her own countrymen working in the mines there as a tribute of their appreciation and affection.

The gold came from the Johannesburg mines and the diamonds, each without a flaw, came from Kimberley.

The miners collected £250 and themselves designed the tiara and had it made up at Johannesburg.

The lady has now sent it to be sold in aid of the Red Cross Fund. She wishes it to be regarded as a gift from miners, not herself, and so has asked that her name be not divulged.

**Mock Battle In Shanghai**

SHANGHAI, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—Marking the third anniversary of the opening of hostilities in Shanghai, units of the Japanese special naval landing party staged a sham battle this morning in the Chapel area, in Japanese-controlled territory in the northern section of the International Settlement.

It was in this area that bloody fighting took place three years ago. Barbed wire, sand-bags, machine guns and tanks lent realism to the manoeuvres.

The Japanese afterwards paraded.

## EIRE CAN RESIST INVASION

Confident Declaration By Mr. De Valera

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The danger of Eire falling an easy prey to aggression like some other countries was vigorously discounted by Mr. Eamon de Valera in an interview given to the Dublin correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor."

Mr. de Valera declared that geographically the position of Eire presents considerable difficulty for an invasion by a long sea route and the attempt could be made very costly.

**20 Years Preparing**  
The training of a small, well-equipped mechanised army for 20 years has been naturally directed to the problem of how to resist an invasion.

Defences were recently greatly strengthened.

Those in Eire "who might aid one or other of the belligerents are negligible in numbers."

Mr. de Valera finally said that if "A" invades us, "B" would be ready to come to our aid.

## Britain And The Negus

Significant House Of Lords Statement

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—In the House of Lords to-day, Lord Davis asked whether it was the intention of the Government to recognise Haile Selassie as the lawful ruler of Ethiopia, and whether it was proposed to give him all aid within our power to overthrow the aggressor and re-occupy the throne.

**Government's Attitude**  
Viscount Caldecote replied that the Government would let it be known that in view of Italy's deliberate aggression in resorting to war against this country, they felt entitled to reserve complete liberty of action with regard to any commitments entered into in the past with the Italian Government relating to North and East African and Mediterranean possessions.

This declaration covered the de jure recognition in the Anglo-Italian agreement of 1936 of Italy's conquest of Abyssinia. Consequently His Majesty's Government attached full and proper importance to the points raised.

Viscount Caldecote asked Lord Davis in the public interest not to press the matter further at this stage.

## London And Berlin In War

Marked Contrasts

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The "New York Post" on August 10 devoted a full page to reports of their daily lives by their correspondents in London, Berlin and Rome.

The London correspondent, Stoneman, headlined: "Life for the British runs along calmly, war or no war. Black-outs, balloons, late buses and air-raids are all part of normalcy now."

The Berlin correspondent, Duell, headlined: "Sleep, soap, butter and news are scarce in the Reich's capital. Taxi, shoe-leather and cigarettes are expensive, let alone air-raids, which plague correspondents."

The Rome correspondent, Wiltaker, headlined: "Four meatless days a week the Italians are reminded that they are in a war."

## Norwegian Royal Family For U.S.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 13 (Domel).—Accompanied by her three children, Princess Martha of Norway has left England aboard a ship enroute to the United States, the Norwegian Legation disclosed to-day.

Princess Martha is the consort of Crown Prince Olaf of Norway.

The Royal Family arrived in London from Norway on June 20. It is understood that they are en route to the United States at the invitation of President Roosevelt.

## Hitler's Pow-Wow

BERLIN, Aug. 14 (Domel).—Hitler this morning conferred with Goering and other military leaders at his Chancellery.

It is believed they discussed the projected blitzkrieg against Britain.

## Nurse Loses 40-lbs. of fat in 6 weeks

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## Decisive Battle For Command Of The Air

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Domel).—There is every indication that the intensified German aerial operations during the past three days amount to a decisive battle for the command of the air, military observers in London declare.

Germany, they point out, is apparently attempting to capture the command of the air taking advantage of the numerical superiority of the German air force.

Concentration of the German attacks on the south-east coast is apparently aimed at destroying British naval bases, perhaps in order to pave the way for an attempted invasion of England.

It is believed that Hitler is convinced that the only way he can hope to successfully land troops in England is to clear British warships from the south-eastern area.

It is believed that Hitler will inaugurate the army blitzkrieg by utilising long-range guns, already reported to be in position on the French coast, in support of the aerial attacks.

All observers agree that the outcome of the present aerial battles will have a vital effect on the future conduct of the war.

## Man Collapses And Dies

Theodore Jose Thomas, 52, collapsed and died at No. 21 Pilken Street, ground floor, yesterday. Death was apparently due to natural causes.

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# Around The Courses

## WOMEN'S 1940 (Unofficial) CHAMPIONSHIP FINALISTS

### John Burke Wins Sixth Irish Amateur Title

#### Astonishing Queries In American "Open"

(By "Birdie")

JOAN PEMBERTON, 20-year-old golfer of Wilmslow, qualified recently to meet Maureen Ruttle in what might be called the 1940 Women's (unofficial) Championship—actually, the "Daily Sketch" War Fund Tournament. Miss Pemberton, with a magnificent 74 that established a course record at Birkdale, was the winner of the Northern Competition of the War Fund Tournament.

It will be recalled that to win her Southern Competition, Miss Ruttle, a 17-year-old schoolgirl, overcame a very formidable field that included ex-champions and ex-internationals such as Pam Barton, Wanda Morgan, Molly Gourlay and Mrs. A. C. Critchley (former Diana Fishwick). That was on the Royal Mid-Surrey course, and the winning score was 75.

The two finalists, however, are not unknown to each other, for in 1938 Miss Pemberton defeated Miss Ruttle in the semi-final of the Girls' Championship, and this is the latter's opportunity of taking revenge.

Miss Pemberton's field included only two players of note, and these were Doris Park, former Scottish champion, and Jessie Firth, many times champion of Lancashire.

But it is not the comparison of the opposition that matters, so much as the scores made. Joan Pemberton's is a women's record for the Birkdale course, Southport, and is 2 under the Standard Scratch Score. Maureen Ruttle's 75 only equals the S.S.S. of the Royal Mid-Surrey course.

But this again is an unfair comparison, for not only were they made on different courses, but golf is a game of amazing varieties of fortune. All that can be said is that the result will be as open as it will be interesting.

FOR the sixth time in ten years—eight times in the final—John Burke has carried off the Irish Amateur Championship. He beat W. M. O'Sullivan, an Irish international and doctor, by 4 and 3 over 36 holes.

There was nothing brilliant in the scoring. Burke went around the first time in one over 4's—38 and 35—against O'Sullivan's 44 and 33. Over the second 15 holes, Burke was 37 and 24, while O'Sullivan was 38 and 26.

The winner was 2 up at the 27th, and became dormy on the



John Burke... for the sixth time Irish Amateur Golf Champion. He has been eight times in the final over ten years.

#### Major Baseball

### YANKEES TROUNCE RED SOX

#### Cleveland Nose Out Detroit Tigers

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (UP).—The New York Yankees piled up a 9-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox when they met today in the American Baseball League, while in the corresponding Boston-New York match in the National League, the Braves humbled the Giants 4-1.

The Philadelphia Phillies and Brooklyn Dodgers were compelled by rain to close their game at the end of the first inning, in which the Dodgers had scored 3 runs to the Phillies' 0.

Scores were:

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Boston	1	0	1
Batteries: Bagby, Heving, Terry, Peacock			
New York	9	1	0
Batteries: Russo, Dickey			

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

New York	1	0	1
Batteries: Lohman, Joiner, Dainger, 9			
Boston	0	1	0
Batteries: Tobin, Brown, Mast, Berres			

**St. Louis** 5, 12, 0  
**Chicago** 1, 7, 0  
**Batteries:** French, Root, Rafenberger, Todd.  
**Cincinnati** 4, 3, 1  
**Batteries:** Thompson, Shofner, Berger, Lombardi, Baker.  
**Pittsburgh** 3, 10, 1  
**Batteries:** Bowman, Lanning, Helmsman, V. Davis, Lopez, Henley, Pytkak.  
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He looks out to me! O. Arculli (H.K. League catcher) tagging one of the U.S. Navy men as he tries to sneak home in the U.S. Navy-H.K. League baseball match on Sunday. This game is the first of a series for charity.—Ming Yuen.

#### League Tennis

### Chinese Teams Win Easily In "B" Division

CHINESE TEAMS, the C.R.C. and South China, registered easy victories over Kowloon Tong and the Army respectively in

### PASTOR-CONN BOUT POSTPONED

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (UP).—Rain has postponed to-night's 15-round heavyweight bout between Bob Pastor and Billy Conn until September 5.

Mike Jacobs, the promoter, said that the bout would then be held in Madison Square Garden.

### Only Rain—Not Bombs—Will Deter Cricketers at Home

When four Nazi bombs fell on a cricket field somewhere in the south-east of England on Monday, states a "Reuter" message, the following notice promptly appeared on the gates:

"The local cricketers are as pleased as you. Each peardrop that falls on this ground saves lives and property."

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14th when his opponent three putted. O'Sullivan had a chance to keep the match alive on the 15th, but he was stymied and the halved hole gave Burke the match 4 and 3.

Burke's record in the Irish Amateur is:  
 1930/31/32/33.—winner.  
 1935.—runner-up to Roy McConnell.  
 1936.—winner.  
 1937.—runner-up to James Bruen.

RESULTS from some remarkable rumours in circulation, golf balls used in the recent American Open Championship were appropriated by the United States Golf Association to determine whether there had been a case of a non-regulation ball being used.

These were the rumours:

(1) a special kind of ball that enabled one to gain longer distance with a drive;

(2) a ball with a magnetic core that enabled long putts and chips to finish in the hole;

(3) a ball fitted with a hidden automatic pilot that guided the sphere in its flight.

An official of the U. S. Association said that there was no suspicion of the use of a mystery ball, but precautions were being taken against such a possibility.

The report says "balls used" have been appropriated—not "to be used"—which means, of course, that they were taken after the matches had been played.

There was no suspicion—they were only taking precautions after the matches had been played.

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I MENTIONED a little while ago the new hazards that beset golfers on certain courses at Home—trip wires across fairways to prevent enemy landings, and obstacles placed there for the same reasons.

Events of the past few months have sent one scribe reminiscing on the last War. He is reminded when Martello was under bombardment from German battleships and one of the shells landed and exploded in the middle of the first fairway.

The Secretary promptly issued a notice that all balls dropping in the crater could be picked up without penalty.

That local rule was still in force several years after the war ended.

### KEEN COMPETITION AT SOUTH CHINA SWIMMING GALA

THOUGH TIMES were not brilliant at the swimming gala held by the South China Athletic Association at North Point last night, the finishes were very close and the keen competition was the main feature of a very enjoyable gala.

Results were:

Women's 100 Metres.—1. Lal Po-luen; 2. Au Wal-chuen; 3. Ho Wal-mun.

Time 1.30%.

200 metres.—1. Hsu Pan-kun; 2. Fong Wal-chung; 3. Mok Chi-pui.

Time 3.12.

50 metres.—1. Yeung Cheung-wah; 2. Mak Kam-nan; 3. Au Leung-wah.

Time 30%.

Women's 50 metres.—1. Lal Cheuk-wah; 2. Lal Po-luen; 3. Au Mal-chuen.

Time 30%.

100 metres.—1. Ng Cheung-wah; 2. Mak Kam-nan; 3. Au Leung-wah.

Time 1.12%.

Women's 100 metres.—1. Lal Cheuk-wah; 2. Ng So-poo; 3. Ngan Suet-ye.

Time 1.51%.

100 metres medley.—1. Chui pu-kun; 2. Yeung Cheung-wah; 3. Tank Siu-hung.

100 metres practice races.—won Hou Siu-luen (1. 30%) and Cho Sai-lo (1. 45%).

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### Cricketer's Widow Awarded £3,250 Damages

LONDON, June.—At Worcester Assizes, Mr. Justice Hallett has awarded £3,250 damages in respect of the death of C. H. Bull, the Worcestershire cricketer, who was killed on the night of May 28 last year in a motor accident on the London road near Chelmsford, where Worcestershire C.C.C. were playing Essex.

Damages were awarded to the widow and her four young children, one born since the accident.—Our Own Correspondent.

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ALL cricketers have their bad times, and E. R. Conrad, the Cambridge University batsman, furnishes a striking case in point.

Opening the season with 102 the left-hander followed it up in the next two matches with scores of 104 and 130. His next visit to the wicket gave him 13 and now report comes to hand that on successive days he has been dismissed for a duck, smiling at grief, Conrad awaits the next adventure with all the philosophy of a good batsman.

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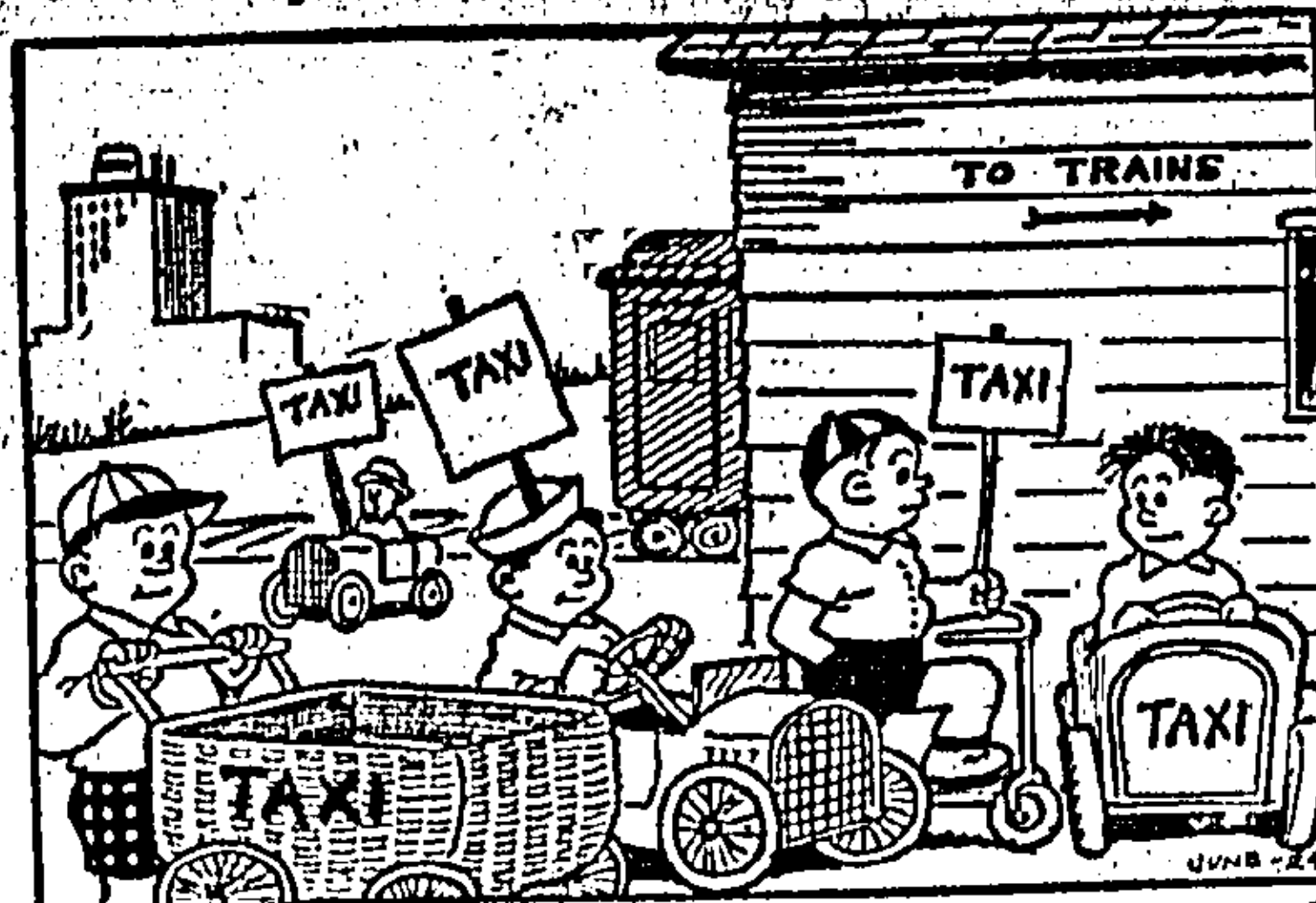
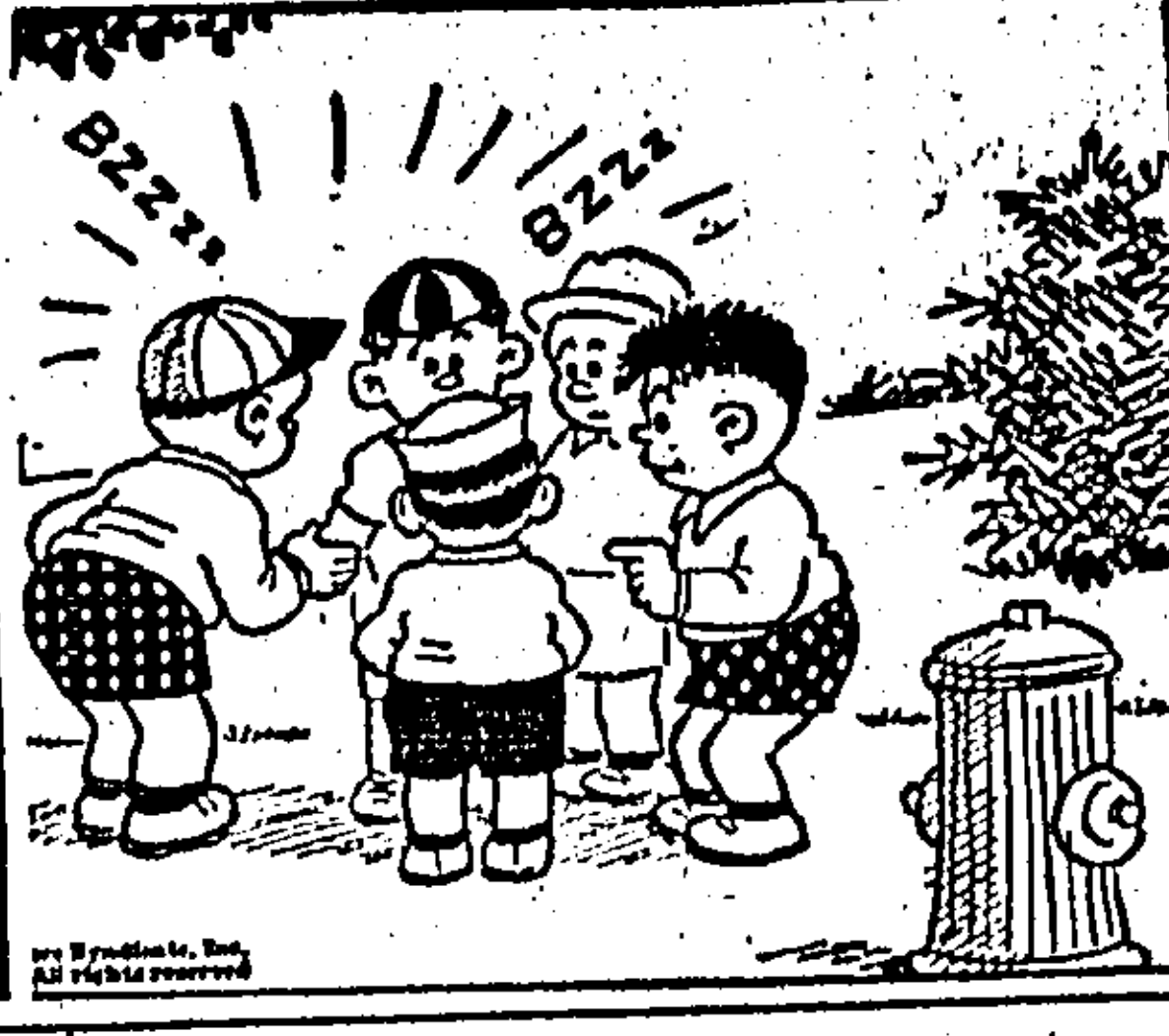
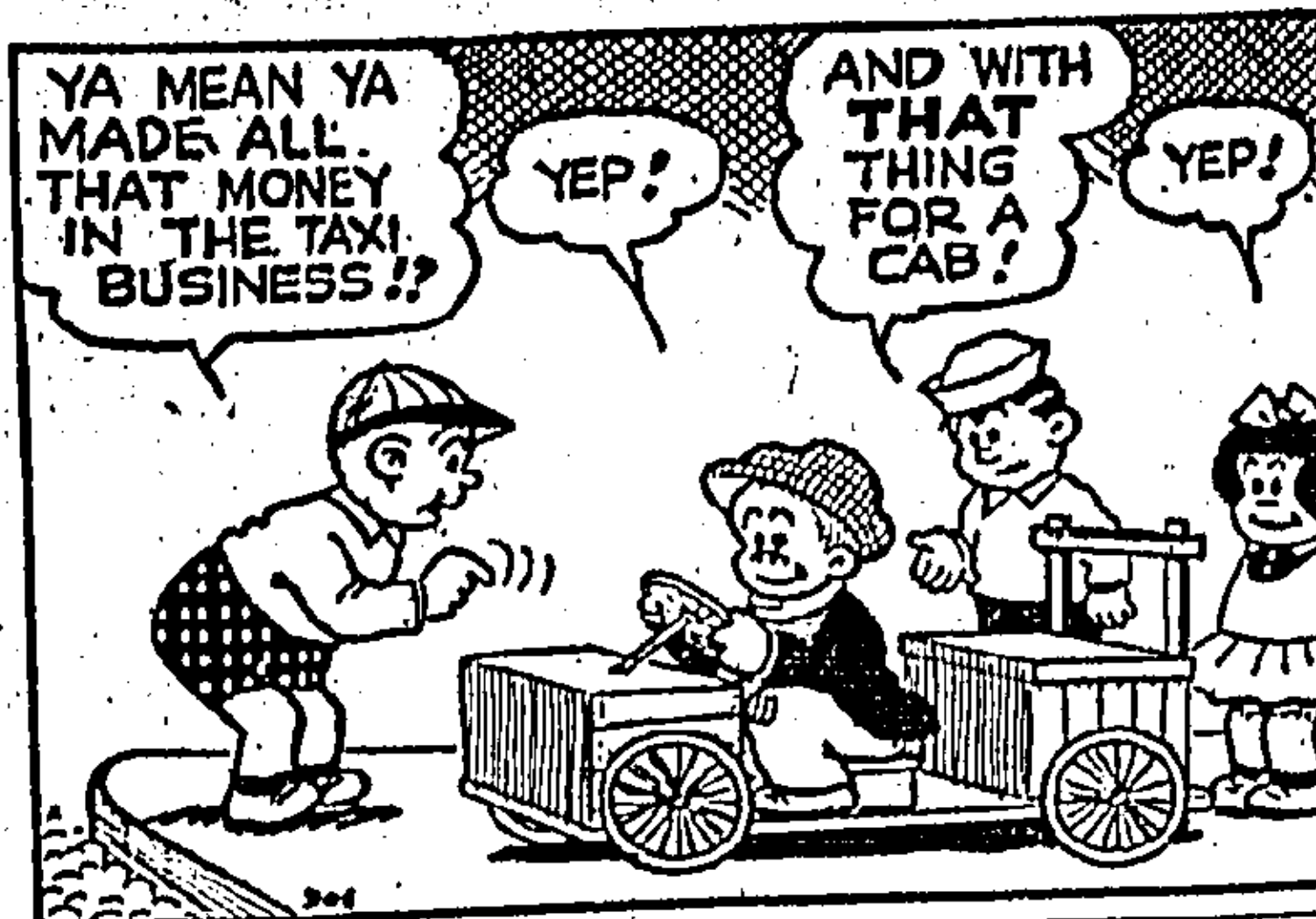


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## Rome Starts Campaign Against Athens

## ITALO-GREEK TENSION MOUNTS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Aug. 13 (UP).—The Italian Government, following proof of the assassination of Daut Hoggia, the Albanian patriot, by Greeks, calls upon the Greek Government to answer its guilt, says Signor Gayda writing in the "Giornale di Italia" to-day.

"In this decisive hour of European history such guilty errors cannot be tolerated," Signor Gayda said.

Similar comment appears in other Italian and Tirana newspapers.

The "Popolo di Roma" also declares that the Albanian Fascist leader, Leonardo Curcovich, was murdered on the Dalmatian coast last Saturday. His death made him the first Fascist martyr for the liberty of Dalmatia, the paper asserts.

It is noteworthy that Italians for the last ten years have been campaigning for Dalmatia to be a free from Yugo-Slavia.

The Fascist press generally emphasises Italian plans for the "re-organisation of the Balkans."

## Relations Worse

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
ROME, Aug. 13 (Domet).—The relations between Italy and Greece have taken a definite turn for the worse as authoritative sources disclosed that the Italian Government will send a strong protest to Greece regarding the slaying of Daut Hoggia, Albanian minority leader, in Clamuria Province, Greece, on the Albanian-Greek frontier on Sunday.

Feeling runs high throughout Italy as well as Albania. Daut Hoggia is described by Italian Press as a "patriot active in Clamuria Province (Greece) where 50,000 Albanian inhabitants are anxious to join."

## Greece Denies Responsibility

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
ATHENS, Aug. 13 (Domet).—Greece has denied the responsibility for the slaying of Daut Hoggia, the Albanian nationalist leader.

Officials here disputed the accuracy of the Italian Press accounts of the affair.

## SON BORN TO EVACUEE

News was received in the Colony this morning that Mrs. Ivy Curtis, one of the Hongkong evacuees, gave birth to a son in Manila yesterday.

Mrs. Curtis is the wife of Mr. Eric Curtis of the Hongkong Dairy Farm. Both mother and child are reported to be well.

## Getting Rid Of Internees

British Government's Decision

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, the Government were questioned regarding the sending of refugees and internees abroad.

Replying for the Government, Mr. Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, that in view of the new strategic situation arising from the occupation by Germany of the Low Countries and half of Northern France, the Government came to the conclusion early in June that in the interests of national security, it was desirable to transfer overseas numbers of enemy aliens out of the United Kingdom in view of the general damage likely to arise in an attempted invasion of these islands by having large numbers of enemy aliens concentrated in a comparatively small number of camps in various parts of the country.

It was decided to send abroad 9,120 Germans and Austrians in British internment camps to Canada and Australia.

## STOCK EXCHANGE BUOYANT

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, favourable news of the recent air activity was responsible for a marked improvement in the market sentiment with a consequent up movement of prices in all sections under the lead of gilt-edged and Industrials.

More buying was reported in practically all groups.

Wall Street was irregular.

## VICTORIA AWAITS HONGKONG EVACUEES

## 800 WOMEN, CHILDREN DUE SOON

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
MELBOURNE, Aug. 14 (UP).—The second contingent of evacuees from Hongkong are scheduled to arrive in Sydney to-day.

Melbourne passengers who arrived by the first ship on Sunday will tranship to the Dutch liner due in Sydney to-day and the two parties will arrive in Melbourne on Friday.

The Hongkong Government has now informed the Australian Government of the numbers coming to each port.

As a result, the Victorian State Government has been able to complete all arrangements before the first contingent arrives.

It is expected that 800 Hongkong women and children will take up residence in Victoria.

Some of the evacuees who travelled by the first ship have already arrived travelling from Melbourne to Sydney by train and air.

BUDAPEST, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—It is learned that negotiations between Hungary and Rumania over Transylvania will begin this week at Sinala. The greatest reserve is being maintained here regarding details of the conversations.

## Maintaining Our Exports

Encouraging London Statement

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Mr. Harcourt Johnstone, Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, in a statement on the Government's new measures for aiding the export trade, said that the Export Council hitherto had formed about 270 export groups, and as a result, could claim for the first time in our economic history that each of the principal export sections of industry possessed a centralised and completely representative body for discussion and negotiation.

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The primary object of these groups was to provide the allocation of raw materials for home manufacturing for export, and to arrange the pooling of any sacrifices that may be entailed in comparison with more normal times.

It was really remarkable that in view of our total war effort, we should nevertheless have been able to maintain export trade on a scale on which it was maintained in recent months.

Our exports in the critical month of June to countries not subject to the direct effects of the invasion were maintained and in some cases actually increased with many markets in North and South America.

## FORGET THE WAR

(Continued from Page 4.)

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But Connemara is full of stones, as Cromwell knew when he drove the people here crying "to Connaught or to Hell!" What he didn't know was that people can live among stones—stones as old as God—and love it.

## INDIAN PILOTS FOR R.A.F.

SIMLA, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Twenty-four Indian Pilot Officers of the Indian Air Force Volunteer Reserve are being seconded to the R.A.F. by the Government of India at the invitation of the Air Ministry.

They are undergoing preliminary training and are expected to proceed to England in November with a view to participating in the air fighting.

The Indian Air Force is being quadrupled and it is understood that the British Air Ministry has extended the invitation on the ground that it is desirable for Indians to have actual experience of the air warfare in Europe.

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## LATE NEWS

### German Naval Activity In Channel

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 (Dome).—"Associated Press" reports from London that following the intense aerial operations during the past several days a determined attempt at invasion by the German forces is believed imminent. German naval forces have already started activity in the English Channel.

The report says that about 500 German planes flew over the south-eastern coast of England on Tuesday carrying out ceaseless bombing and all day long. The bombings were still continuing early this morning. Clouds were hanging low over the southern coast of England on Tuesday and it was difficult to observe clearly the activities of aircraft in the sky. But the rumbling of bombers and fighters were penetrating through the sky. At times planes enveloped in flames were sighted falling through the banks of clouds into the sea or fields.

Air raid alarms were sounded over a wide area while local mobile artillery corps and other land forces were rushing to the coast, apparently to drive away unexpected German landing forces.

The Air Ministry announced late in the night that 50 German planes were shot down over the triangular area connecting the Thames estuary, Sussex, and Hampshire, while the communiqué admitted that 21 British planes were lost.

The day also witnessed the first Anglo-German naval engagement in the Channel. The Admiralty announced that a German fleet including large-size ships, submarines and E-boats, under cover of aircraft, twice attacked similar categories of the British Navy on Tuesday morning. They were repulsed after losing several aircraft and a number of E-boats.

Mr. Ronald Cross, the Minister of Shipping, admitted to newspapermen that British shipping was suffering "heavy" loss. He expressed the opinion that the German air force would shortly divert its attention to the western coast ports of England near Ireland where many craft were concentrated and warehouses were filled with foodstuffs and other materials.

The Minister of Shipping declared that Britain would maintain transport by utilizing all small ports. Informed quarters express the opinion that the Anglo-German aerial fights continued, Britain may face a acute shortage of foodstuffs in a month or two, the Associated Press report adds.

### GREECE DEFIES AXIS PRESSURE

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 (Dome).—Greece has hurled defiance at the Axis ambitions to dominate the Balkans as her Premier, General Metaxas, rejected the German-Italian joint demand for renouncing the British guarantee for her independence, according to reports from Athens.

Acting on the heels of the allegedly political murder of Daut Maggio, Albanian minority leader, the Italian and German Ministers on Tuesday called on the Greek Premier, General Metaxas, and presented their joint representations to Greece demanding her relinquishment of the British guarantee.

Premier Metaxas immediately conferred with King George II. He later received the British Minister, Sir Michael Palatit. It is reported that the Greek Government has finally rejected the Axis demands.

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter).—High explosive bombs were dropped by a German plane on a north-east Scotland town last night. There were no casualties apart from a few people injured by flying glass.

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The official quotation for the Swiss franc was raised to-day from 17.70/17.80 to 17.65/17.75 to the pound.



Mr. Coates' car, photographed after the crash.

### Europeans In Car Smash Pedestrian Causes City Accident

A pedestrian who suddenly ran in front of a car leaving the city at 1.30 o'clock this morning was responsible for a traffic accident in which two Europeans received injuries.

Mr. A. E. Coates, injuries in the face and body; Mr. N. Leonard, superficial injuries.

The car was driven by Mr. Coates, who is well-known in local lawn bowls circles.

He had just passed the Supreme Court and was about to enter Queen's Road from Des Voeux Road when the pedestrian darted suddenly in front of the vehicle.

Swerving hard to avoid the pedestrian, the car crashed into a tram standard.

The vehicle was badly damaged in the collision.

### French Guns Bring Down Nazi Planes

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—French "75" guns adapted for anti-aircraft work and manned by crews of General de Gaulle's Free French naval ships claimed two enemy bombers in a recent air raid against a south-coast port, states an official announcement from General de Gaulle's London headquarters.

When 100 Nazi bombers raided the naval base, French ships joined in the heavy barrage of A.A. fire.

This was the first time that Free French naval units had been in action.

Trophies of the battle, including two aeroplane machine-guns and two Iron Crosses, are now aboard the flagship of France's Free Navy.

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### M. T. B. ACTION IN CHANNEL Nazi Ship Rammed: Hot Engagement

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communiqué states that in the early hours of this morning some of our motor torpedo-boats made contact with the enemy light forces.

The enemy, when sighted, was only about 100 yards from our motor torpedo-boats, which were travelling about 30 knots. They were two small ships.

One of our motor torpedo-boats, thinking that the enemy ahead was an E-boat and being too close to take other action, rammed the enemy. The enemy ships, however, were larger than E-boats and this motor torpedo-boat suffered some damage to her bows.

Point Blank Range

Another of our motor torpedo-boats, having been between the two enemy ships and engaged them with machine-gun fire and grenades at almost point-blank range.

It is considered that this fire took considerable effect.

A third of our motor torpedo-boats passed beyond these two enemy ships and sighted two larger vessels. These she engaged with machine-gun fire at very close range.

Running Fights

Later one of our motor torpedo-boats had two running fights with an enemy E-boat. It was too dark to ascertain what damage was inflicted on the enemy during these fights.

After this action, some of our motor torpedo-boats were attacked by a German aircraft from a height of 500 feet. A hot accurate fire was opened by our torpedo-boats. When in action, the aircraft was on fire and falling rapidly.

No casualties were suffered by the British forces in any of these engagements.

None of our motor torpedo-boats suffered any damage apart from the damage suffered by one boat through ramming. This boat also returned safely.

**Titled Flying Officer Missing**

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Flying Officer Lord Shuttleworth is missing following operations on August 8. Lord Shuttleworth succeeded to the title last year on the death of his grandfather. His father was killed in the last war.

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